

TO TEST SALT WATER SYSTEM

UNDERWRITERS' ENGINEER
TO MAKE INSPECTION

Material Reductions in Insurance Rates May Follow.

The pumping machinery has now all been installed at the station at the foot of Herald street for the high pressure salt water system to give additional fire protection for Victoria; preliminary tests of the engines are now being conducted by Superintendent Hutchison; and in about one week's time it is anticipated that the whole system will be officially tested under the direction of a special engineer selected by the Vancouver Island board of fire underwriters. Great interest has been aroused over the matter in consequence of the expectation that should the system prove the success anticipated in respect to furnishing adequate fire-fighting facilities, material reductions in the insurance rates will be given.

G. V. Lawry, secretary of the board of underwriters, interviewed by the Times this morning, said he appreciated the fact that the public was eagerly awaiting an announcement as to what reductions might be expected; but he explained that until the official test of the salt water system had been made it would be quite impossible to mention any figure with any degree of definiteness. The board had, of course, for some weeks been holding meetings, considering the question of reductions, and had come to an understanding as to what recommendations will be made to the head offices, but these recommendations could not be forwarded until the system had been inspected by the special engineer who had been engaged for the purpose, and the same passed upon by the final authority in the matter of fixing insurance rates.

Mr. Lawry explained that as a result of the serious conflagrations which had overtaken the city in the residential district some two years ago, the rates had been increased 20 per cent. The district affected was bounded by Bay, Quadra, Humboldt streets and the waterfront.

The salt water system is designed to protect a smaller area, though it does not follow that the reductions which may be given will not extend to a larger area, owing to the general improvement in the fire-fighting facilities in the city.

The salt water system runs as follows: From the pumping station at the foot of Herald street to Blanchard; along Blanchard to Broughton; along Broughton to Wharf, and up Wharf and Store to Herald. Another pipe runs along Douglas from Herald to Broughton, and along Government also to Broughton.

Connection is also made with the B. C. Electric Railway Company's system, the city having extended along Store to make the connection.

A report has been prepared by the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association on the improvements made to the water system and the fire department of the city, in which it is stated:

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TRADE COMMISSIONERS INSPECT FACTORIES

Japanese Visitors Meet Members of Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 3.—The visiting Japanese trade commissioners began this morning an inspection of the factories of Seattle and nearby towns which will last the greater part of the day. The first place to be visited was the brewery in Georgetown and the condensed milk plant at Kent. A conference between the Japanese commissioners and the representatives of the chamber of commerce was held in the rooms of the latter last night at which tentative plans for the carrying out of the itinerary of the visitors in the United States was discussed. The meeting was productive of much enthusiasm and the utmost good feeling prevailed. Baron Shibusawa, chairman of the commercial delegates, voiced the sentiment of his countrymen when he predicted that trade between Japan and the United States would increase steadily and made the positive declaration that whenever an article needed in Japan could be bought in the United States at the same price as elsewhere, this country would be favored. He expressed the hope that this country would act in a like manner in the matter of imports from Japan.

MONTREAL'S LOSSES.

City Treasurer Gives Evidence Before the Royal Commission.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—City Treasurer William Robb was on the stand before the Royal Commission yesterday afternoon and made an interesting and most outspoken witness. He told Judge Cannon of hundreds of thousands of dollars the city was losing annually through poor methods of collecting taxes and failure to collect, of patronage and its abuses, placing the total loss at well over a million dollars a year.



DR. COOK, OF BROOKLYN,
Discoverer of the North Pole.

APPELLATE COURT IS PROCLAIMED

ACT ESTABLISHING
IT BROUGHT IN FORCE

Provincial Government Takes Formal Step in That Connection.

The provincial government this week, as was forecasted, has issued a proclamation which appears in the Gazette creating the Court of Appeal for the province. The act providing for it was passed in 1907. The act provided that it should only be brought into effect on a proclamation by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. This proclamation appears now, the date being September 1st.

At the same time the act amending the Supreme Court, which makes the necessary changes which follow the creation of the Court of Appeal, is proclaimed in effect.

The appointment of judges to the Appellate court rests with the Dominion government. These appointments of course cannot yet be made.

IDEAL WEATHER FOR THRESHING

Work on Prairies Will Be Finished Earlier Than Expected.

Brandon, Sept. 3.—With a period of perfect weather farmers have been making remarkable progress in threshing and reports from all districts are that work will be finished much earlier than expected. If weather conditions continue favorable this season of harvesting and threshing will be one of the shortest on record and Eastern harvesters will be able to return home much earlier than in other years.

Grain Movement.

Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—Local telegraph companies report that the grain rush began nearly two weeks earlier than last year, having now been in full swing a week, whereas in 1908 the first cars did not start till September.

DROWNS HERSELF.

Modesto, Cal., Sept. 3.—Mrs. L. C. Walters, wife of a farmer living near Oakdale, committed suicide by drowning herself in the watering trough on the ranch. Her husband found the body floating in the trough as he drove up to water his team.

WILL DEFEND FLAG AT NORTH

UNITED STATES TO TAKE
LAND IF OF ANY VALUE

Danish Government Plans Royal Welcome to Dr. Cook.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Copenhagen, Sept. 3.—Late this afternoon Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, American minister at Copenhagen, on board the yacht New Yorker, met the steamer Hans Egede and with a wave of his hat, gave the first greeting from the American people to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, discoverer of the North Pole, who was standing on the deck of the steamer.

The yacht bore the flag of the American republic which planted at the northernmost point of the globe, and it was a welcome sight to the eyes of the explorer after his long and perilous trip through the desolate regions of ice. In deference to the wishes of the Danish government, which had requested that Dr. Cook be allowed to land under the Danish colors flying from the mast-head of the Hans Egede, Dr. Egan abandoned his tentative plan to transfer Cook to the yacht so that he might land under the stars and stripes.

New York, Sept. 3.—That the flag planted by Dr. Cook on the new Arctic continent will be defended by the United States was the opinion expressed by Attorney-General Wickersham at Lawrence Beach, L. I., his summer home to-day.

"The constitution will follow the flag if the new land discovered by Cook proves to be of any value," said Mr. Wickersham. "The new territory may, perhaps, not prove a very valuable acquisition, but if it happens to be one of those rare cases where a new discovery has a serious question of citizenship, will have to be considered. However, before taking any position in the matter, I prefer to wait for information of a little more definite character."

Law of Discovery.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—Dr. Hannis Taylor, an authority on international law, stated to-day that in his opinion the United States could now make claim to the ownership of the North Pole by right of Dr. Cook's discovery.

While he admits that such a move would be without precedent until the discovery has been actually verified, he also is of the opinion that the principles recognized in the discovery of land could now be applied permanently to the ice fields.

When assured whether the United States would lay claim to the 30,000 square miles of land that Dr. Cook claims to have discovered near the pole, Assistant Secretary of State Adee said:

"This question will undoubtedly come up later before the law officers of the department. Whether or not this government will care to lay claim to the snow and ice-bound region in the vicinity of the pole is a question."

Preparing to Welcome Cook.

Copenhagen, Sept. 3.—Delighted at having the first opportunity to do honor to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the courageous American, who succeeded in reaching the North Pole, where hundreds of others had failed, the Danish government is planning a royal welcome for the hardy explorer when he reaches here to-night.

Completely entwined in American and Danish flags, the torpedo boat Jutuland left here this morning to meet the Egede, and will escort the vessel to Esbener. On the Royal Geographical Society's boat will be Dr. Egan, a famous scientist, and M. G. Melchior, who will welcome Dr. Cook to Danish soil in behalf of the government.

The exact time of the arrival of the explorer here is not known, but he is expected to reach here some time to-night.

To-morrow he will be presented to the King and Queen, and to-morrow night he will be tendered a monster banquet, which will be attended by the high officials of the government. There is no skepticism here regarding the authenticity of Dr. Cook's discovery.

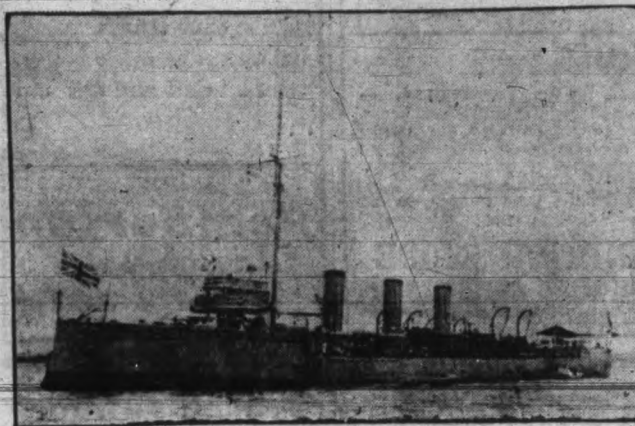
Capt. Hansen, a wealthy expert of the meteorological institute, who has lived in the Arctic seas the year around making observations, declared to-day that his observations coincided exactly with those of Dr. Cook's regarding the weather, ice and trails.

Expedition Cost \$50,000.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—P. G. Bradley, a brother of John H. Bradley, who financed the Cook exploration expedition, announced that it had cost his brother \$50,000 for the explorer to discover the Pole.

CYCLIST DIES FROM INJURIES.

Boston, Sept. 3.—The death of Hugh McLean, champion middle distance bicycle rider, last night after he had sustained a fracture of the skull while practicing for a 20-mile ride against Elmer Collins to-day caused sorrow among his many friends here. McLean was well known on the Pacific coast, where he had ridden in many meets against leading coast riders.



H. M. S. FORWARD.
The 25-Knot Scout on Which Explosives Have Been Found.

MRS. PEARY SATIRIC OVER COOK'S REPORT

Reminds Public of Explorer's Airy Story of Ascent of Mount McKinley.

South Harpswell, Maine, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Peary, wife of the noted Arctic explorer, was satiric regarding Dr. Cook's discovery of the North Pole when interviewed to-day at her summer home on Eagle Island. She said: "I have been expecting to hear that report ever since I knew Dr. Cook had started for the pole. It has been a standing joke at the explorers' club, and in our set in New York. But please do not quote me as being incredulous over the report, it would look too ugly coming just at this time."

"After all, I can only say that it is a greater surprise to me that Dr. Cook was able, alone with but two Eskimo boys, to accomplish in so short a time what so many others of greater experience and better equipment have failed in doing. I am sorry that Dr. Cook has wrested the honor of discovering 'the pole' from my husband, but I congratulate him."

"If Dr. Cook has discovered the pole he will have to bring back some of Mr. Peary's records to prove that he has been farther north. It is customary for explorers to leave records in their camps. 'Yes, it is true that the cairn contains—'

"I hardly believe that Dr. Cook will give out much of a story until he gets into communication with the newspapers. He is too clever and shrewd not to realize the value of the story of the true discovery."

Scientists wanted to know the height, taining records must be built on land, as the ice is always moving."

"I can't help recalling the story regarding Dr. Cook's ascent of Mount McKinley, about which he wrote in his book. In that book he says he ascended the mountain, looked at his aneroid

and then came down again. When scientists wanted to know the height, he says he was in such a hurry that he did not have time to compute the altitude."

"At that time Dr. Cook was alone, too. He had gone with the expedition that failed in their attempt to scale the mountain. When they left Dr. Cook was left in charge of the supplies."

"The party had hardly reached the east when the news came that Dr. Cook had made a successful ascent of the mountain, but for me to say anything at this time might be construed as bad taste. I do feel loyal to my husband and feel that he will bring the pole back with him. If he does, then it is for him to talk of this report, for he could either prove or disprove it. I can't."

FLIGHT OF AN AIRSHIP.

Paris, Sept. 3.—The army dirigible alarship the Republique sailed to-day from Paris for La Palisse, 240 miles to the south. The aerial craft was in charge of Capt. Bole and carried besides the crew three passengers.

PUBLIC TO MEET THE SCIENTISTS

ARRANGEMENTS FOR
BRITISH ASSOCIATION

Empress Hotel to Have Charge of Housing of Guests.

The Empress hotel management has undertaken to make arrangements for the housing of all the members of the Western excursion of the British Association who are coming to this city. It is estimated that 185 members will come to this city, some of them bringing their wives and families. An agent of the hotel will meet them in Vancouver and make all arrangements on the trip across the straits so that there may be no unnecessary delay.

The tally-hos, instead of meeting the party at the wharf, will in all probability call for them at the Empress hotel about an hour after the arrival of the steamer.

Arrangements for the conversation at the government buildings are almost completed, and it is expected that it will be one of the most popular affairs of its kind that has been held there for many a day. The general public are invited to be present at the buildings in the evening and meet the distinguished visitors, as it will probably be the only opportunity afforded most of them to do so.

AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 3.—The Aeronautical Society of Canada was formed last night at a meeting in the offices of Featherstonhaugh & Company. F. B. Featherstonhaugh is chairman and E. H. Guthrie secretary.

PLOT TO BLOW UP WARSHIPS

EXPLOSIVES FOUND
ON SCOUT FORWARD

Naval Officers Ordered to Make Thorough Search of Vessels.

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Sept. 3.—Following the discovery of high explosives in the coal bunkers of the crack scout Forward, the members of the British admiralty to-day are in a state of ferment.

Similar discoveries in three battleships recently caused a rigid investigation to be ordered, and the investigators were in the midst of their probing when the announcement was made that high explosives had been found on the Forward.

As a result of this latest finding, instructions have been rushed to every officer in the navy to thoroughly search their vessels for high explosives. It is feared that an attempt is being made by enemies of the nation to blow up the biggest and best battleships of the British Empire, as in every instance the explosives have been found on first-class vessels.

H.M.S. Forward is a scout of 2,500 tons. She cost £285,000. She is 365 feet in length, with 33½-foot beam, a draught of 14½ feet and a speed of 25 knots. She is armed with 16 small quick-firing guns.

RAILWAY MAN DEAD.

G. W. Dickinson, General Manager of Seattle Electric Company, Passed Away.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 3.—George W. Dickinson, one of the best known railroad men in the United States twenty years ago and who has resided in Seattle since 1897, is dead here of pneumonia. He served as division superintendent on the Northern Pacific before coming to the coast. Later he was transferred to Tacoma with the title of general superintendent of the western division. Dickinson subsequently gave up railroading to become general manager of the Seattle Electric Company.

"BIG RED APPLE DAY."

Residents of Fruit Districts Celebrate at A.-Y.-P. Exposition.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 3.—This is the day of "the big red apple" at the exposition, and more than 1,500 visitors from the great apple-growing country about Wenatchee are on hand to celebrate the occasion. The day's festivities began with an elaborate parade in the downtown district, and the remainder of the day was spent at the exposition. The "big red apple" was much in evidence, as the visitors distributed a carload of apples and water melons.

MURDERER ENDS LIFE.

(Special to the Times.)

Stettin, Sept. 3.—The body of Anton Woldrich, who shot and killed his wife and daughter here on Dominion Day, was found by John Fisher, a well digger, in an old well on the farm of T. H. Braams, three miles south of Stettin. At the inquest held on Thursday by Coroner Donovan a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned.

EARL GREY AND PARTY

VISIT A.-Y.-P. FAIR

Governor-General Will Be the Guest of City Council of Seattle.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 3.—Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, Lady Grey, their daughters, Lady Sibyl and Lady Evelyn, and Hon. Sybil Broderick, Lord Lascelles and Mr. Leferon-Gower, who arrived last evening on the Canadian government steamer Quadra, are spending to-day on the exposition grounds, examining the Canadian exhibit and visiting the other buildings. Members of the party will be entertained by the council at luncheon to-day and will see the boulevards and streets, in which Earl Grey is much interested. The Earl and his party are the guests of Samuel Hill.

His lordship has just returned from a trip to the Yukon. He paid a splendid tribute to the riches and possibilities of the Yukon.

WINNIPEG POWER PLANT.

Tenders for \$425,000 of Equipment Have Been Awarded.

Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—Tenders for \$425,000 of equipment for the civic power plant were accepted by the city council yesterday. The lowest tenders were Boving & Co., London, \$37,150; Vickers, Sons & Maxon, London, \$37,080; Canadian Westinghouse Co., Hamilton, \$100,000; Canadian General Electric Company, \$11,500; Canadian Fairbanks Company, \$14,000; Canadian Foundry Co., Toronto, \$27,520; and Canadian Fairbanks Company, \$28,000.

NOT WORRYING OVER CAPTAIN BERNIER

Was Equipped for Two Years' Trip in Northern Regions

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—The story sent out from Montreal that government officials are worrying over Capt. Bernier, is ridiculed here. Bernier left July last year for a two years trip with orders to visit more inaccessible regions in the Arctic than have yet been touched, but he had no orders to make a rush for the pole nor was he equipped for such a venture.

The deputy minister of marine and fisheries says he does not expect to hear from Bernier until next summer.

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—There will be a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Natural History Society on Monday evening at the Carnegie library rooms, when Professor John Macoun will give some notes on Vancouver Island from the point of view of a naturalist. There will be the usual examination of specimens, and it is understood that there will be a number of nominations for membership.

—The Princess Victoria brought a capacity load of tourist visitors to the city at noon, and there appears to be no diminution in the volume of passenger traffic flowing in this direction. The hotels are all doing a good business, and it is likely that the record will be maintained until the close of the A-Y-P. fair at Seattle on October 16th.

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MEXICAN TOWNS ARE INUNDATED

SEVERAL ALMOST
DESTROYED BY FLOODS

Loss of Property Far in Excess
of Early Estimates.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Monterey, Mexico, Sept. 2.—News from the flooded districts to-day indicate that the property loss will greatly exceed the early estimates. Reports from Tamaulipas and the surrounding country say that the conditions are much worse than have been reported. A suburb of La Barra has been almost completely wiped out and a number of people are missing.

A bar has formed across the harbor entrance and a number of boats on the outside are unable to enter and discharge their cargoes. The towns on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande are today feeling the full brunt of the flood. Argueteles, Saynosa, Corales, Camario and San Miguel are completely inundated, while several other towns are reported practically destroyed. The Mazza river is overflowing its banks and a wide strip of fertile valley is completely under water.

Lerdo, Gomez, Palacio and Matamoros and several other smaller places are threatened with destruction. The lower part of Torreon is directly in the path of the flood. This city of Tula, a city of 5,000 inhabitants, in the state of Tamaulipas, has been destroyed.

PATHETIC SCENE ON CITY OF PUEBLA

Walter Walker, Just Returned
From San Francisco; Saw
Defalcator Arrested.

Walter Walker, the official measuring surveyor for the Dominion government, returned yesterday from San Francisco, where he has been surveying the ship Drummur for the purpose of readmitting her to British registry. This ship, with the British Yeoman, which was also registered at Victoria a short time ago, will add about 3,500 tons to the already large tonnage of the port.

Mr. Walker went south on the steamer City of Puebla, and just before the steamer tied up at San Francisco a pathetic scene was enacted before the eyes of all the passengers. The man Flood, who was wanted for defalcations in the administrator's office at Oakland, was on board the steamer with his wife. He had told her nothing of his difficulties, and when the detectives came aboard to arrest him the scene was as such to bring tears to the eyes of the most hardened. He was taken in charge by the police and photographed by a newspaper artist as he stepped off the gang-plank. Since that he has confessed to a number of defalcations amounting in all to something like \$10,000.

When the steamer entered the harbor the patrol steamer with the police aboard was steaming around, and seemed to keep close to the Puebla, making the passengers wonder who it was on board that was wanted. In Berkeley, Mr. Walker met Mrs. Capt. Cox, who is expected home this week from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ferris, Captain Ferris, her son-in-law, is marine superintendent for the Union Oil Company, and he has just returned from a trip to the Old Country with the general manager for the company, where they were buying new ships.

Captain Yates, the Nanaimo pilot, was also seen by Mr. Walker. He is expected to come north on the Titania. Wm. Turpel was in Seattle attending the fair as Mr. Walker passed through. Speaking of San Francisco, Mr. Walker says the city is fast regaining its old-time appearance. Some very fine buildings are being erected, and although the business has been diverted in some cases there is not much change. The trip was quite full of adventure. While he visited the beach at the Cliff House a man who was bathing was carried away by the undertow and drowned, two big fires were seen and a number of other exciting scenes were witnessed.

TROTTER CHAMPIONSHIP.

Bedford, Mass., Sept. 2.—Union won the first heat in the world's champion ship trotting match to-day. Hamburg Belle was second. The time was 2:04. Union won the second heat and the race from Hamburg Belle this afternoon. Time, 2:03.

COOK INSISTS HE DISCOVERED THE POLE

Declares He Has Positive Proof to Substantiate His
Claim—Found Thirty Thousand Square
Miles of Land.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Copenhagen, Sept. 2.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the American explorer, was interviewed late this afternoon on board the Danish steamer Hans Egede by a correspondent of the National Tidende, who boarded the vessel at Sussagerack.

The correspondent sent the following wireless message to his paper: "Dr. Cook has positive proof to his claim that he has discovered the North Pole, according to his statement made to me. He said:

"I do not consider my planting the flag at the pole my greatest achievement. The greatest act that I performed was to discover the thirty thousand square miles of land which will open up an entirely new field of exploration and research."

"Pressed for data concerning his two days' stay at the pole, and impressed with the fact that some proof of his statement was needed, the explorer said:

"I reached the pole shortly before 7 o'clock on the morning of April 21st. With me were only two Eskimo companions, and we had been making daily observations for two weeks, and knew accurately our position."

"It did not detract from the thrill that we experienced when the sextant revealed that we were standing in latitude 90."

"We had been bound northward all

the while, and the trend of our course was constantly west of north."

"On the return trip we continued to bear westward. For a fortnight after our start back we continued to make observations. We made no measurements of the sea and have no idea of its depth. We did not have the proper instruments."

"Our field observations we carefully checked by astronomical calculations. I feel sure that when these figures are published that the last bit of doubt concerning my discovery will be removed."

"When asked for confirmation of the report that he had encountered a temperature 81 degrees below zero (fahrenheit), Cook replied:

"The lowest temperature encountered by my party at any time was 83 degrees centigrade. This is 117 degrees below zero fahrenheit."

"When pressed by the correspondent for positive proof, Dr. Cook is said to have refused this, declaring that he could not say anything further regarding his expedition, claiming that the contracts for the sale of his story prevented him saying anything more at this time."

"The local papers which heretofore have been standing loyally by Dr. Cook, to-night are violent in their denunciation of the explorer."

"They are bitterly criticizing him for placing 'the commercial value of his story above its scientific value.'"

ALLEGED SWINDLERS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Two Seattle Men, Charged
With Fraud, Have Preliminary
Hearing.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, Sept. 2.—H. Overton and J. W. Stanton, Seattle men charged with defrauding Lars Olson, of Bellingham, Wash., a retired farmer, out of \$30 and a cheque for \$5,000, had a preliminary hearing this morning and were committed for trial at the High Court in October. Olson claimed that all through the afternoon when the men were alleged to have fleeced him he was under some magnetic or hypnotic power and they controlled his will, making him bet his money and write out the \$5,000 cheque. Time was taken to get a mystic power held him there, and it was only when on board the steamer for Bellingham that night that he came to, and then, as he stated, "I felt worse than had I committed murder." He claims he did not want to make any money by betting and had never bet before in his life, but was forced to do it.

CHANDLER'S STANDING.

H. Kent, of Vancouver, Explains That Offence Was Not Wittingly Committed.

H. Kent, of Vancouver, secretary of the U. P. A. A. O., and one of the greatest friends of amateur sport on the coast, is in the city. He explains the stand taken by the B. C. Amateur Association in the matter of Chandler being reinstated as an amateur. He says that Chandler acted innocently. He had no intention of violating the rules the committee felt sure.

The \$135 paid, which constituted the offence, was not appropriated by one who took Chandler's place at work while he was engaged in training for the race.

After all was considered and in view of the fact that Chandler had not knowingly violated the rules it was felt wise to reinstate him.

ERNA TIED UP

Captain Ziegenmeyer Still in Custody at San Pedro.

San Pedro, Sept. 2.—Efforts of the local representatives of the Independent

BORN.

McCONNAN—On Aug. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McConnan, a son, HALCYON—On Thursday, Sept. 2d, 1909, to Doctor and Mrs. Walter Papp, a son.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will, on the expiration of thirty days from the first advertisement of this notice, apply to the Governor-General for a grant or lease of foreshore on the inner harbor of Victoria harbor, Province of British Columbia, at the termination of Discovery street, and have deposited plans of the said foreshore as required by the above Statute, and same may be inspected in the City Engineer's Office at the City Hall, Victoria.

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INSPECTOR'S OFFICE**

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 1st, 1909.

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Simms Bros.	3.6, 3.6
S. E. Palmer	4.2, 4.3, 4.2
Burley	4.7
J. Rogers	3.6
Sidney Smith	3.8, 4.2
E. & F. Raper	3.9, 4, 4.1, 3.9
C. E. King	4.4
W. E. Hill	4.4
Geo. Rogers	4.1
Frank & Sons	4.1
Lehr & Sons	3.8
A. Wilson	3.3
P. Anderson	3.3
Bishop & Clarke	3.9
E. Stimpson & Son	3.8
W. Webster	4
G. Haldane	3.3
G. Humphries	4.1

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"Be sure you attend the Fall Fair,
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"Art, Music you'll find
"Food for body and mind
.....
Send in your answer—don't wait.
Contest closes on Sept. 15th, 1909. Result of the contest will be announced on the opening day of the Fair at 5 p. m. at the reception given by Mrs. Dunsmuir in the Women's Building.
Enclose 5c. and your line, with your name and address on a separate sheet of paper and send it to THE LIMERICK MANAGER, care of Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co., Victoria.

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B. & K. ROLLED OATS, 2 packages	25c
B. & K. WHEAT FLAKES, per package	15c
SHREDDED WHEAT, per package	15c
GRAPE NUTS, per package	15c
MALTA VITA, 2 packages	25c
CREAM OF WHEAT, per package	25c
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MAINTENANCE OF NAVAL SUPREMACY

SIR WILLIAM WHITE
SPEAKS AT WINNIPEG

Declares the Recent Scare Was
Unnecessary and Undignified.

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—That it was fair for Great Britain to bear the cost of maintaining naval supremacy while the colonies were "growing up," but that it is now time for these Dominions to take a share in relieving the mother country from this burden, was the contention of Sir William White, K. C. B., P. R. S., in an address before the members of the Canadian Club yesterday afternoon. Sir William refused to discuss the manner in which the Dominions should assist the mother country in the building up of an effective navy, but his inference was plain, for he clearly outlined the reasons why a navy must be centrally controlled for efficiency both in time of peace and in time of war.

Sir William White is an authority on this subject, having been for many years director of naval construction and assistant controller of the royal navy, during which time he was responsible designer of all his Majesty's ships. He said in part:

"The Winnipeg club, of which I am a guest, was one of the first at the time of the recent German scare to press upon the Dominion government the policy of active co-operation with the mother country in the scheme of Imperial naval defence.

"That scare was unnecessary and undignified and contrary to national character. Our present position is secure, and will be so for the next three years. Our war and shipbuilding resources may be readily made superior to all others.

"Supremacy at sea is vital to the well-being and existence of the British Empire, and must be maintained at all cost. British supremacy of sea is the security of overseas commerce and communication, and invokes no monopoly or exclusion of other nations. Our policy is an open ocean where the peaceful trader and the swift passenger steamer can come and go in security, thus promoting the intercourse and friendliness of all nations of the world.

"No other empire has been based on or maintained by command of the sea. Consequently our claim to supremacy is not unjust or unreasonable as some assert. Indeed, it is admitted to be well founded by all the greatest authorities of all nations.

"We are supreme at present, and we owe that position primarily to the sacrifices, courage and foresight of our ancestors, who were willing to pay and paid a high price in life and treasure for that proud position.

"Our supremacy has been challenged again and yet again, and some times seemed in peril. In my own recollection there have been two great crises, one when iron-clad reconstruction began and France took a lead under the inspiration of Napoleon III., and about twenty years ago when France and Russia, by their combined efforts, threatened to surpass us in naval strength.

"On each occasion the strong sense and patriotic feeling of the British people, aided and stimulated by the press, led to action, which made the Empire safe. For more than twenty years we have been at war, financially, with European countries desirous of humiliating our naval position. Great outlay has been involved, and it has been practically wholly borne by the citizens of the United Kingdom."

Sir William White then gave figures to bear out this statement, and showed how it had been his lot to bear a part in this struggle, which began about three years after his acceptance of office in 1885.

Admiral Beresford Speaks.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Lord Charles Beresford yesterday afternoon addressed some six hundred members of the Canadian Club on two important factors of the Imperial question—trade relation and Imperial defence. Lord Charles had a most enthusiastic reception and sympathetic hearing and was cheered again and again, not only by those who attended luncheon, but by the crowd that assembled in the street to catch a glimpse of the old sea dog as he departed.

JAPANESE SHOT.

Vancouver, Sept. 2.—A Japanese named Junichi Awa was fatally wounded to-day at Stevenson by a bullet fired by another Jap. fisherman. There was a general fight in the Japanese quarter over a gambling game.

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AMUNDSEN WILL GO TO ARCTIC REGIONS

Says Cook's Discovery of the
North Pole Will Not Affect
His Plans.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—A special cable message to the News from Christians says that Roald Amundsen, when seen at his home yesterday said that the achievement of Dr. Cook would not affect his plans for an Arctic expedition. He spent the years of 1897 and 1898 in Cook's company on an expedition, and said that if any one could find the Pole it would be Cook. He said that the American is courageous and practical and an experienced Arctic explorer. Amundsen said that his expedition will be purely scientific in its nature while Cook's dash was made for the purpose of finding the Pole.

RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND STATES

Ambassador Sees No Difficulty
in Way of Renewal of
Present Treaty.

Tokio, Sept. 2.—Baron Kogoro Takahira, Japanese ambassador to Washington, arrived here yesterday. In an interview he stated that the American sentiment throughout the United States is the friendliest toward the subjects of the Emperor and that he sees no difficulties in the way of a renewal of the present treaty existing between the two countries.

Ex-Minister of Education Makino, who formerly was ambassador to Austria, will probably be Takahira's successor, but it is uncertain whether or not he will be appointed to the diplomatic position. Makino is popular and is well liked at the capital.

Takahira was given a rousing welcome by the populace when he arrived at Sillimashi station.

INVENTOR CRUSHED BY MONOPLANE

Machine Falls to Ground During
Experiments at San
Leandro.

San Leandro, Cal., Sept. 2.—Joseph Bettancourt is suffering from injuries received when a monoplane of his own invention crashed to the ground and pinned him underneath the wreckage. John Driver, his companion, was slightly scratched when the machine struck the earth. Driver was in the monoplane when the accident occurred.

The two men were experimenting above the Foot Hill boulevard. Driver had launched the monoplane from the top of an incline while Bettancourt stood below watching the flight. Suddenly the machine swerved downward and caught Bettancourt full in the chest, knocking him down and seriously injuring him on the left side. The machine was partly demolished.

RAILWAYS FIGHTING FOR RIGHT OF WAY

Hill and Harriman Interests
Continue Battle in Southern
Oregon.

Madras, Ore., Sept. 2.—It has just become known here that Porter Brothers worked another coup on the Harriman railway interests by placing a force of forty men with teams and equipment at Trail crossing over the Crooked river. The crew is divided into two parties, one working on each side of the river. The surveys of the Oregon trunk and the Deschutes railroad (Harriman's) cross Crooked river at almost identically the same place. This manoeuvre on the part of the Porter Brothers shows that the strategic advantage of this crossing will be held against the Harriman road and the battle which was commenced in the Deschutes canyon, will be waged across the state of California, at Trail crossing, coupled with the sending of a large crew of engineers last week to work south of Bend, without question indicates that the Oregon trunk line has an objective point on San Francisco bay.

THREE RUNAWAY GIRLS.

Tramp Ninety-Three Miles After Making Escape From Convent.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 2.—After tramping 93 miles in three days, begging their food from farmers' wives and sleeping in hay stacks, three 16-year-old girls who escaped from the Holy Cross convent at Santa Cruz are being held at the detention home here. They probably will be returned to Santa Cruz.

The young women, who are San Francisco girls, are Alice Sheridan, Nellie Hoeckle and Margaret Weickert, and they took the trip because they wanted to see San Francisco again. The Sheridan girl headed the party and planned the escape from the convent. When the sisters of the institution had retired on Saturday night the trio stealthily left the dormitory, climbed over the convent walls and struck out north on foot. After tramping five miles they slept under a tree for the remainder of the night. With morning they plodded on a number of miles until they arrived at a farm house where they begged for a cup of coffee. After a meagre breakfast they walked on and at nightfall had covered forty miles of the distance.

They spent another night out of doors and finally arrived late Wednesday over the Mission road. Without

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even glancing at the sights they had travelled so far to see, the girls hastened to the detention home on Harrison street and from there telephoned to their parents.

THE TORONTO FIRE.

Loss at Ontario Parliament Buildings Is Now Placed at \$695,000.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—The total loss as the result of the fire which practically wiped out the west wing of the provincial parliament buildings Tuesday is now estimated at \$695,000, made up as follows: Building, \$325,000; library, \$250,000; furniture, \$120,000. The insurance on the building is \$730,000. The timothy's charcoal soldering stove which is now believed to have caused

the fire was found yesterday on a burned beam on the roof where the timothy's were at work Tuesday mending the eave trough of the western wing.

AIRSHIP RACES.

Paris, Sept. 2.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, who won the international cup in the recent aeroplane contest in Rheims, has decided to take part in the flying machine race to be held at Brescia, Italy, beginning September 5th. He will take part in the contest for the Grand Prix, the distance of which has been reduced from 62 miles to 31 miles. Mr. Bishop says Mr. Curtiss has signed no contracts for flights in America. Mr. Bishop, Mr. Curtiss and Edgar W. Mix, of Columbus, Ohio, made a successful balloon

trip to-day of 48 miles. They came down in the Department of Yonne.

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SEPTEMBER

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THE WATER SITUATION AND TAXATION.

The annual tax notices are now in the hands of ratepayers. They furnish interesting information. The general rate of taxation is steadily increasing. Taken in connection with special rates of taxation, it may be said that the sum of taxation is mounting by "leaps and bounds." After perusing the blue papers which they have received from the city treasurer, people will understand, perhaps, why the Times maintained that going to Sooke Lake in quest of an additional water supply was something which could not be contemplated without fully counting the cost. Engineer Ashworth, a gentleman of acknowledged standing in his profession, estimates that the outlay upon such an undertaking would not be less than a million and a half of dollars. The case would not be unprecedented should the expenditure considerably exceed the estimate. It is true the burden would be laid on gradually as the work proceeded. Its full weight would not be felt until the expiration of five years, or more and the connection completed. During that time Victoria would continue to grow, and the burden would be distributed in a degree corresponding to its growth. But, admitting an increase of population exceeding the most sanguine anticipations—and the Times has never been pessimistic in regard to the city's prospects—it is not a question whether, taken in conjunction with the cost of improvements already in hand and which must be completed, an addition to the debt of a million and a half by the end of five years is something which cannot be contemplated with equanimity?

The situation would bear an altogether different aspect if all the works from which citizens of Victoria derive their water supply and revenue in connection therewith were owned and operated by the city. But they are not, and the ratepayers have declared against a policy the effect of which would have been the eviction of the Esquimalt Water Works Company from its holdings. They have elected to maintain conditions which we think anomalous in the life of any community of considerable proportions in the present day, and in doing so they have put off until a later season the settlement of a matter which must ultimately be settled, can only be settled in one way, and could have been much more easily settled at this than at any future time.

The fact is clear, we think, that under existing circumstances, it is impossible to go to Sooke Lake for an additional supply of water. The fact is also clear that in a very short time more water will be necessary, even if the quality of the water in Elk Lake at certain seasons of the year were all that could be desired. If the proposition for the acquisition of Goldstream had been adopted the city would have been placed in possession of a largely increased and steadily increasing source of revenue. If the by-law had been passed the necessary increase in water supply would have been secured without adding very materially to the rate of taxation because of the added sources of revenue. That is the situation as it presents itself to us in the light shed by the tax notices. We should like to know whether this view agrees with the views of our readers after a careful scrutiny of the documents they have received through the courtesy of the city treasurer.

DISCOVERY OF THE POLE AND AFTER.

It is announced that the United States will protect the flag which has been hoisted upon the north pole. The assumption hitherto has been that Canada owns all the territory, other than that of Greenland, lying in northern latitudes. But it is not likely the

achievement of Dr. Cook will result in a *casus belli*. We have one advantage over our neighbors in that we control all bases of operation to the south and can push our frontiers as far north as we please or as we may consider worth while. Probably the territory in the region of the pole is neither very extensive nor very densely populated. According to the meagre information supplied by Dr. Cook it is mostly ice floating in water. But if the United States cares to send a governor up there, supported by the usual corps of office-holders, that will be none of our business. Probably the rest of the world will not interfere either. The extension of the blessings of republican institutions and of individual freedom to the benighted Esquimaux will doubtless be duly appreciated by those interesting specimens of the human race, just as the Filipinos, living a few degrees farther south, are reported to be thankful for what has befallen them. There are evidently no bounds to the territorial ambitions of the people whose forefathers held that all their talents should be confined to the firm establishment of freedom, liberty and good government within the confines of the United States proper. But the world moves and ideas expand. An exultant scream or two from the eagle as a result of the achievement of Dr. Cook is excusable. Perhaps when the spasm of enthusiasm has passed away, the icy fastnesses of the north will be left to the solitude which has been characteristic of them for countless ages. Of course if the American explorer had found gold, or wealth of any kind equivalent to the yellow dross, a different tale of the future might have been told. As nothing of that kind has been uncovered or seems possible of being exposed all speculation must for the time being be considered pointless. Let us wait and see what measures the United States takes to protect the flag and claim the territory over which the flag on the pole floats in solitary majesty.

Dr. Charles E. Elliot, whose "new religion" recently created some considerable comment, who said a small shelfful of books was sufficient for the education of any man, reviews in the September McClure's the workings of Canada's Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, and nobody can read his article without wondering why we do not copy our neighbor's admirable invention, says the New York Times. "All there is to the act of a compulsory ratification is its provision that there shall be neither strike nor lockout until the rights and wrongs of the case have been investigated and made the subject of a published report by a board of three investigators, one representing the men; one the employer, and a third selected by those two. After the report is made either side or both can reject it at will and start a labor conflict of the old sort if they choose. As a matter of fact neither does. Fifty-five times, in the two years since the law was passed, these boards have been formed, and only twice—when they could reach a unanimous decision—has there been a failure of both sides to act on their recommendation. Even in the two exceptional cases the strikes were brief and the trouble ended as the board advised. The advantages to employers, employees, and the public are obvious, and obviously, too, the very best effect of the law is that there has not been, and is not likely to be, under it, any interruption of industry unless at least one side is sure of having a case on which it can appeal to public sentiment and unless the other side is prepared to defy and ignore that sentiment—a sentiment, be it remembered, founded, not on mutual recriminations, but on statements of fact as demonstrated to the satisfaction of one interested and two disinterested arbiters. Dr. Elliot likes this plan. So do we."

The contest between the Tyne and the Clyde for supremacy upon the Atlantic has been keen and interesting. For a time it appeared as though the Mauretania, representing the Tyne, had set a record which could not be beaten. The Lusitania, built upon the Clyde, has, however, established her claim to be considered still in the running. She has achieved the distinction of being the first steamship to land passengers at New York in four days after leaving the other side of the ocean. The enterprising lines of Germany, which held supremacy for many years, have apparently abandoned the field completely to the Cunard Company. The invention and improvement of the turbine by British engineers is responsible for this notable triumph. Our German competitors, who are not lacking in either enterprise or ambition, may be heard of later on. The turbine steam engine is yet a comparatively new thing. It is not perfect. But for its invention and present status, all the credit is as yet due to British ingenuity.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are anxious to secure a permanent abiding place, as they now have a name which they believe and we hope will endure forever. In pursuance of this ambition they have secured an option upon the St. Francis Hotel, which would make a most desirable and very attractive headquarters. That option will expire about the middle of the present month. As there is no question in regard to the value of the work the W. C. T. U. is doing, and as there is just as little question that the value of their labors will increase as

the city grows, the ladies think they have claims which ought to be acknowledged—that all who can should assist them according to ability or circumstances in taking up the option on the home upon which they have set their hearts. The women have the best wishes of the Times for the success of their somewhat ambitious but very laudable undertaking.

There were strenuous times in the British House of Commons up till the 15th of August, when most of the members took themselves northward for the grouse shooting. Night sittings were held in the endeavor to push through the contentious clauses of the budget. Some of the ministers were almost continuously at their posts, snatching morsels of sleep as the opportunity offered. Mr. Winston Churchill, who is of course a marked man, is accused of having walked into the lobbies during a division clad in his pajamas. The Mother of Parliaments is losing her dignity, even accepting the explanation of the minister that he was really arrayed in a summer suit of flannel.

The population of Middlesex County, O. B. has more than doubled in seven years. Some of the towns contiguous to London have multiplied their inhabitants by two in seven years. The law of gravitation seems to apply to movements of population. The great city has an almost irresistible attraction for men and the sons and daughters of men. In many parts of the United Kingdom population is decreasing.

It appears Dr. Cook's intimation that he had hoisted the stars and stripes upon the north pole was merely a figure of speech, just as the pole itself is merely an abstraction. Yet it is something to have reached the coveted point at which there is neither east, west nor north, but every direction is south.

TIME EXTENDED FOR HAVING BEAVER PELTS

Order-in-Council Passed to Facilitate Northern Traders.

"That the exemption relating to the selling, bartering or having in possession untanned pelts of beaver, shall be and is hereby extended to, and including the 30th day of September, 1909." This is the reading of a new order in council passed by the local government. An order-in-council, dated 26th August, directs that Indians and persons in the habit of dealing with Indians residing in that part of the province of British Columbia north of a line drawn east and west through a point at the junction of the Blackwater and Fraser rivers between the 53rd and 54th parallels of latitude shall be exempt from the provisions of section 25 of the "Game Protection Act, 1898," relating to the selling, bartering or having in possession untanned pelts of beaver, to and including the 31st day of August, 1909. The reason for the new order is given on the ground that it appears that owing to the absence of transportation facilities in the district of Cassiar it will be impossible to remove untanned pelts of beaver from that part of the interior of the province before the first week of September.

QUIET WEDDING.

Mr. Harte and Miss Heron United in Marriage at Metropolitan Church.

At the Metropolitan Church at 8:30 last evening the wedding ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. T. E. Holling between Mr. William V. Harte, of this city, formerly of Brandon, Ireland, and Miss Hester A. Heron, also of Brandon. Mr. E. J. Harte, cousin of the groom, and an old friend of the bride's father, presented the latter; Miss Edith J. Harte acted as bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by his brother, J. J. Harte.

After the ceremony the newly wedded couple and members of the family resident in Victoria, were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harte, Johnson street.

PERSONAL.

Wilmer C. Wells, formerly chief commissioner of lands and works, who has been holidaying in the city, leaves tomorrow for the mainland en route for his home in Nelson. Mr. Wells does not find opportunity to frequently revisit this city, where he was such a well-known figure when a member of the government, and some speculation was indulged in because of his name being connected with the pending vacancy at Government House. Mr. Wells, however, laughs at all suggestion that he is an applicant for the position. "In my opinion," he said, "the position in question is one that should not be sought, but which should be tendered. No, I am not seeking it," he added.

Nelson Gowen, son of Gus Gowen, of this city, leaves this afternoon for Golden, Colorado, where he will continue his studies at the mining college there. His father will accompany him as far as Portland, Ore.

Mr. Philip Oliver arrived in the city yesterday from England. The family here gave him a reception at Mrs. Deakin's, Foul Bay road, where a very pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Duncan, late superintendent of the General and Marine Hospital, Owen Sound, Ont., is visiting Mrs. M. E. Walker, Rupert street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wilkes are leaving for Seattle by the Princess Charlotte today.

THIRTY-EIGHT CHILDREN.

Indiana, Pa., Sept. 2.—Thirty-eight children to-day mourn the death of their father, John W. Miller, aged 54 years, who died here yesterday. Miller was married four times.

NORTHCLIFFE IS COMING HERE

LEAVES MONTREAL ON WAY TO COAST

Will Investigate Conditions Existing Throughout the Dominion.

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, Sept. 2.—Accompanied by Moberly Bell, general manager of the London Times, Lord Northcliffe left on the transcontinental to-day for the West. The party goes as far as Victoria, and about six weeks will be spent in the West.

The trip is primarily to study closely Canadian conditions, as the Northcliffe papers are advocating investment in Canada, and his lordship wants to assure himself by personal observation of the prospects offered, although he has already sent trained investigators over the field. He believes Canada the greatest asset of the British Empire. Should this be confirmed, he thinks millions of pounds will be forthcoming for Canadian investment.

INDIAN RESERVE UP THIS EVENING

SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL CALLED

City Barrister Asked for Advice as to Request of Government.

A special meeting of the city council has been summoned for this evening prior to the regular weekly meeting of the streets committee to take into consideration the Songhees Indian reserve question which has again come to the fore owing to the receipt of a letter from Mr. Pedley, of the Indian department, asking the city to obtain from the provincial government consent to the transference to the Dominion the reversionary rights in the reserve, which were conferred upon the city.

The letter was referred at last week's meeting of the council to the city barrister for report, and Mr. Taylor is expected to be present at this evening's meeting and give the council the benefit of his advice.

While he is disposed to be guided by the opinion of the city barrister, Ald. Henderson has his doubts about the wisdom of the city consenting to do as proposed by the federal authorities. He does not see how a settlement of the vexed question can be expedited by the proposition being agreed to and wants more light upon the matter.

Mr. Pedley in his communication endeavored to make plain that now because of the city possessing reversionary rights to a part of the reserve this constituted a division of interest in the land, and the federal authorities felt embarrassed in conducting their negotiations with the Indians because of that fact. It was felt that if the Dominion government had the whole matter in its hands they could approach the Indians with greater chances of a settlement being arrived at.

In city hall circles the opinion prevails that the receipt of the letter implies a disposition on the part of the Dominion government to lose no time in attempting to arrive at a final settlement with the Indians. It is a matter of common knowledge that Hon. Wm. Templeman, Hon. Sydney Fisher and Hon. Wm. Pugsley, during their recent visits to Victoria, expressed the opinion that the problem of the Songhees reserve was becoming intolerable. The board of trade called the attention of Hon. Mr. Pugsley to the matter and the latter promised to do what he could about the question on his return to Ottawa, and as he has been back at the capital for some weeks it is felt that possibly Mr. Pedley's letter is a result of a recommendation that he made on the matter.

It will be recalled also that during the speech by Hon. Mr. Fisher before the Liberal Association a few days ago that gentleman said that the reserve ought not to be allowed to longer interfere with the growth of the city.

Mr. Pedley, the writer of the letter which is now before the council, is superintendent of Indian affairs, and spent some weeks in Victoria a few years ago in an attempt to arrive at a settlement with the Indians and made considerable progress in that direction, until a hitch put a stop to the negotiations. Mr. Pedley is therefore fully informed about the situation.

—Dr. Drysdale, of Nanaimo, who has been in the Royal Jubilee hospital undergoing treatment for two days for a stiff shoulder joint, left that institution to-day. He and Mrs. Drysdale and their little daughter will spend several days in the city.

—Building permits are each day being issued for a number of new residences, indicating that the busy season for carpenters is likely to extend well into the fall, and that there is no cessation of Victoria's rapid development. Permits have just been issued as follows: To F. W. G. Baylis, for a frame residence on Robertson street, to cost \$2,500; D. H. Bale, contractor, to R. M. Sarborn, for a frame building on Fell street, to cost \$2,600. For this also D. H. Bale is the contractor. To Wm. Turpel, who will erect a dwelling on King's road, to cost \$1,900, and to David Brown for additions to his dwelling to cost \$300.

—As the result of a fracas on Johnson street in the early hours of this morning, four sailors were fined \$5 in the police court to-day. It appears they had been having a good time in a saloon on that thoroughfare, and



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LADIES' CHAMOIS GLOVES, natural color, two clasps, all sizes \$1.00
LADIES' SUEDE GLOVES, two clasps, medium weight colors, tan, beavers, slate, white and black \$1.50
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—Seattle tickets interchangeable between C. P. R. and S.S. "Iroquois," leaving daily at 9 a. m.

—1½ lots for sale just off Oak Bay avenue on Davis street, \$1,100. One third cash. J. H. Gillespie, 1115 Langley St.

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—The city treasurer's staff has for some time been busily engaged getting out the annual tax notices and most of these have now been mailed to property owners. All tax payments made on or before October 31st will be allowed a reduction of one-sixth of the total amount charged against the property.

—The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of August: Mrs. B. W. Pearce, illustrated London News and hat; Mrs. L. J. Gunglotti, San Francisco papers; Mrs. Reads, Lloyd's Weekly; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle papers; Mrs. H. D. Helmsken, illustrated papers and magazines; Mrs. C. Rhodes, Scientific American; Miss Smith, fruit; Mrs. Shotbolt, papers and magazines; Mr. N. Morrison, reading matter; Mr. Allen, clothing; a friend, clothing; Standard Stationery Co., magazines; Times and Colonist, daily papers; Mining Exchange, B. C. Poultry Gazette and Western Clarion.

—The concert season will be auspiciously opened next Tuesday evening, September 7th, when E. Pauline Johnson, the Indian poetess, and last princess of the great Monoway line, will give a recital of her own compositions, which have won her world wide fame. Miss Johnson's poems are too well known to literary people to require any comment. In one of her great dramatic compositions, which she recites in her picturesque native costume, Miss Johnson holds her audience tense with interest. The story is of a young Indian woman taken captive by a leader of a hostile band, who forces her not only to ride behind him on a powerful horse, but also to listen to his unwelcome love making. She pretends to reciprocate his passion until she throws him off his guard and secures possession of his knife with which she stabs him in the back and thus secures her freedom. Mr. Walter McRay's clever impersonations of the late Dr. Drummond's charming writings, cannot fail to please and interest and the entertainment will be a most unique one, which is sure to be largely attended. The concert is to be given in A. O. U. hall under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. and the proceeds will be devoted to the furnishing fund.

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EXPERT DEALS WITH ART OF ROAD-MAKING

Major Shepherd Lectures Before Small Audience at City Hall.

Considering the importance of the subject, a regrettably small audience assembled at the city hall last evening, when Major Shepherd, lecturer at the MacDonald College of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, near Montreal, spoke on the subject of road-making. Victoria, Major Shepherd believes, will always be the home of wealthy people attracted here by the climatic advantages and beautiful surroundings, and there is nothing therefore more important than good streets and roads. It is his opinion that asphalt, properly laid, is the best roadway, even for heavy traffic, and he stressed the great amount of this style of pavement which is being laid in Eastern cities.

Major Hall presided and other representatives of the city present were Aldermen Henderson, Turner, McKeown and Bishop and City Engineer Topp. General regret was expressed that the audience was so small.

Major Shepherd confined his remarks to the importance to a municipality having good roads. In cities with organized staffs and engineers the presence of lecturers such as himself was unnecessary, but in country municipalities, where no such provision is made, it was of great importance that some one who has made a study of road-making could be got to go into the subject and give facts for the guidance of those municipalities.

Referring to the early days of the good roads movement, he cited the difference which greets the efforts of those who were working for improved conditions. He had no doubt that in Victoria the council and the city engineer are continually being criticized by those whose actual knowledge of the subject is practically nil. During his brief stay in Victoria he had observed some roads covered with stones from macadam giving a decidedly bad impression to visitors. Other roads there are which with a little time and trifling expense could be graded and improved. Then the dust nuisance might be abated by the use of oil, or at least some experiment should be made to ascertain what system, if any, could be applied here to remedy this nuisance.

Referring to the question of the best class of street paving Major Shepherd said that wooden blocks, which were much used here, were not favored in the East owing to lack of suitable material and peculiarities of climate. Though he understood that lots of good wood can be obtained on this coast.

The macadam pavement, he understood, were not laid on proper foundations, and even a good macadam road is not suited to heavy traffic, particularly in a country where there is much rain. Macadam is hard to repair, and is almost impossible to keep clean. Clean sand should be used for ballast. The ballast used here seemed to be of a most inferior variety.

At the conclusion of the address, which was much appreciated by those present, Major Shepherd was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

OFFICIAL PAYS VISIT.

John McDougald of Customs Department, Was Here on Business.

John McDougald, commissioner of the customs department, Ottawa, was in the city yesterday accompanied by Chief Inspector S. W. McDaniel, for the purpose of looking over the branches of the service.

They have just returned from a visit to the north during which they stayed off at Prince Rupert, Port Simpson, and at Portland a Canal. The deputy minister finds the trade of the country growing at such a rate, and the means of transportation expanding so rapidly that his branches require much more attention than was formerly the case.

Mr. McDougald was formerly member for the riding of Pictou at a time when Sir Hibbert Tupper was in active politics there and was a contemporary of Col. Prior, whom he was delighted to meet here this morning.

He retired from politics in 1896, taking over the post which he now occupies.

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FIFTH REGIMENT TO PAY VISIT TO SEATTLE

Parade is Ordered for Sunday—Latest Regimental Orders.

The latest orders promulgated by Major A. W. Currie, commanding the Fifth regiment, contains notice of the parade on Sunday to visit Seattle. The orders are as follows:

The following extract from G. O. 95, 1909, is published for general information: Military district No. 11.—Lieut.-Col. and Brevet-Col.: J. G. Holmes, District officer commanding is retired retaining the rank of colonel under the provisions of para. 26, K. R. and O, for militia, 1904, 1st September, 1909.

To be district officer commanding, Lieut.-Col. and Brevet-Col. J. Peters, from military district No. 1, vice J. G. Holmes, 1st September, 1909. The period of tenure of this appointment to be for one year from 1st September, 1909. The following extract from D. O. 169,



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REGULATIONS GOVERNING GAME

NEW RULES AS TO SHOOTING AND SELLING

Disabilities Removed for Limited Periods in Different Sections.

By an order in council appearing in this week's Provincial Gazette regulations are made for the removal of the disabilities as to the shooting and sale of game. The new rules are as follows:

That the disabilities as to the shooting of duck of all kinds, geese and snipe, with respect to the mainland and the islands adjacent thereto, shall be removed from the 1st day of September, 1909, to the 28th day of February, 1910, both days inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the sale of duck of all kinds, geese and snipe, with respect to the mainland and the islands adjacent thereto, shall be removed from the 1st day of October, 1909, to the 28th day of February, 1910, both days inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the shooting of cock pheasants shall be removed with respect to the Richmond, Delta, Dewdney, Yale and Chilliwack electoral districts, except Kent municipal-

ity, from the 15th day of October, 1909, to the 15th day of December, 1909, both days inclusive.

The order in council of the 24th of August, 1909, declaring a close season for grouse in the Chilliwack electoral district has been rescinded.

That the disabilities as to the shooting of grouse of all kinds (except prairie chickens) shall be removed with respect to the Richmond, Dewdney, Delta and Chilliwack electoral districts from the 15th day of October, 1909, to the 31st day of December, 1909, both days inclusive, and that the disabilities as to the shooting of grouse of all kinds (except prairie chickens) on the remainder of the mainland shall be removed from the 10th day of September, 1909, to the 31st day of December, 1909, both days inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the shooting of deer on the mainland and the islands adjacent thereto, shall be removed from the 1st day of September, 1909, to the 15th day of December, 1909, both days inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the shooting of deer with respect to that portion of Vancouver island, and the islands adjacent thereto, south of the following described line, "Commencing at the mouth of the Little Qualicum river; thence following that stream to its junction with the Alberni road; thence following the Alberni road to the Alberni canal," shall be removed from the 1st day of October, 1909, to the 15th day of December, 1909, both days inclusive.

That the disabilities as to the shooting of deer north of the above-mentioned boundary, and all other islands except Queen Charlotte Islands, shall

be removed from the 1st day of September, 1909, to the 15th day of December, 1909, both days inclusive.

The order in council of the 23rd March, 1909, with regard to an open season for geese, has been rescinded with respect to the mainland.

The order in council of the 3rd of August, 1909, published in the government Gazette of August 10th, 1909, has been rescinded.

SPORTS PROGRAMME AT GANGES HARBOR

Events to Be Held in Connection With Labor Day Excursion.

The sports programme for the Y. M. C. A. Labor Day excursion has been prepared by the committee chosen for that work. The list, which includes a number of good races, will be run off on the exhibition grounds at Ganges harbor, where the outing is to be held.

All arrangements are now well under way to make this excursion a big success, and judging from the way the tickets are being sold, there will be a large crowd on board the steamer that day.

All those who wish to spend a pleasant and enjoyable day could not do better than take advantage of the excursion and take time leisurely.

The steamer City of Nanaimo, which has been chartered, will leave the inner dock at 9 a.m. and returning at about 10 p.m.

The sports programme is as follows: 100 yard dash, senior. 200 yard dash, senior. 400 yard run, senior. Hop, skip and jump, senior. 75 yard dash, junior. 150 yard dash, junior. 50 yard dash for ladies. 20 yard dash for old men. Three-legged race, open. Junior boys under 12 years, 20 yards. Junior boys under 12 years, 50 yards. Victoria cross race, open. Football game, Ganges vs. Y.M.C.A. Baseball game, Y.M.C.A. vs. North Ward Juniors.

ATHLETICS. CHANDLER MUST REFUND.

Will R. Chandler, the well-known V. A. C. long distance runner and Marathon champion of the Pacific coast, came very near to losing his amateur standing as a result of an investigation conducted by the Vancouver board of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union.

A severe reprimand was handed out to Chandler and he was ordered to turn in the sum of \$135 to the union to deal with as it sees fit. This \$135 was received by Chandler from the management of Recreation Park as training expenses in connection with the Marathon race held there last Empire Day, May 24th.

ROLLER RINK AGAIN OPEN TO PUBLIC

Popular Recreation Place Begins Season Under New Management.

The season for skating, the favorite pastime of many hundred Victorians, has opened and the rattling of skates on the rink and foot floor is what a passer-by hears every afternoon and evening.

On the first evening the rink was opened and the skates turned loose after a summer's rest, there was a record breaking crowd present and indications go to show that skating will be more popular this season than on previous ones. The manager, H. A. Fredericks is determined to run the rink in the best of style. He intends to promote indoor athletics to a greater extent than they have been in former years, as well as having skating of first class order. As in former years all the basketball games will be played in the rink and foot floor is liable to be brought off, so as to keep the hall as popular as possible. During the season a number of skating races will also be run.

YESTERDAY'S RACES AT MINORU PARK

(Times Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, Sept. 3.—The results of yesterday's races at Minoru Park follow:

First race—5½ furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and up—1. Lady Quality; 2. Herives; 3. Dandy Pine. Time, 1:08 2-5.

Second race—11-8 mile, selling, 3-year-olds and up—1. Mike Jordan; 2. Josie S.; 3. Dr. White. Time, 1:55 2-5.

Third race—4 furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds—1. Redemond; 2. Chester Krum; 3. Electrowan. Time, 1:15 2-5.

Fourth race—1 mile, 20 yards, purse, 3-year-olds and up—1. Fantastic; 2. Follie L.; 3. Ocean Queen. Time, 1:42.

Fifth race—7 furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and up—1. Bellsnickler; 2. Illusion; 3. J. C. Clem.

Sixth race—5 furlongs, purse, 3-year-olds and up—1. Belle Kinney; 2. W. T. Overton; 3. Lord of the Forest. Time, 1:04.

WRESTLING MATCH TO-NIGHT.

Big Yousiff, the terrible Turk, and Joe La Salle, the middleweight champion of Canada, will meet this evening at the city hall, Vancouver. The Turk will undertake to throw the French Canadian twice in an hour or lose the match.

THE RING. JEFFRIES' STYLE.

Jim Jeffries, the ex-world champion, under Bob Fitzsimmons' coaching, became a very clever fighter only a year or so before he retired. He learned how to apply his immense strength.



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SAVAGE WRESTLING BOUT AT SEATTLE

Los Angeles Man Carried From Mat After Two Bouts With Japanese.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 3.—At the end of half an hour of the most savage battling, local sporting fans have ever seen, Eddie Robinson, of Los Angeles, last night succumbed to the jiu jitsu skill of Tokogora Ito, of Japan.

No such combination of science and roughness has been staged before under the name of sport. Jiu jitsu makes any other kind of wrestling look tame.

Nothing is barred. At the end of the second bout, Robinson, the white man, was carried from the mat. He lost a couple of teeth in the melee, but he had won, and the Japanese who crowded the Grand opera house were happy.

Before the first bout was two minutes old, blood was flowing from Ito's nose, where Robinson had struck it with the heel of his hand. In the second bout, Ito received a severe gash over the left eye from which the blood spurted—ever—the mat and over his white adversary. The first bout was ended when the Jap got a strangle hold, using Robinson's neck cloth as a tourniquet and slowly forcing the American into submission by the process of strangulation. The time was 10 minutes 55 seconds.

The second bout lasted three minutes. Ito jumped at Robinson eagerly when they came together, and they went down in a second. Again the Jap tied on the tourniquet and Robinson's face turned red and then black. He was helped to his corner and in spite of the vicious fight they had gone through the Japanese was the first to assist Robinson.

Charlie Olson, the light heavyweight champion wrestler, announced his willingness to meet the Jap at his own game. Robinson also wants a return match. He admits he was out of condition.

Great Britain's annual expenditure for foreign vegetables is nearly \$25,000,000.

LAWN TENNIS. LARNED VS. CLOTHIER.

The championship tennis match between William A. Larned and W. J. Clothier played at Newport, R. I., last Monday was exceedingly interesting.

Notwithstanding the fact that they have both been prominent candidates for premier tennis honors for a number of years, as it happens Larned and Clothier had never before clashed in the crucial challenge contest for the championship, and their meeting in this respect was the more interesting.

The element of uncertainty, so pronounced when the far western cracks were immediately concerned in the outcome of a match, because the strength and fashion of their game were a comparatively unknown quantity among eastern players, was reduced at today's fray to the fundamental question of which should prove the stronger and more resourceful player, for each man knew the other's game like a book. Not infrequently they had met in practice and in tournament encounters.

Larned's victory stood at the finish, 6-1, 6-2, 5-7, 1-6, 6-1.

At least sixty languages are spoken in the Empire governed by the Czar of Russia.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by us for and in respect of the "Avenue Retreat Saloon" (otherwise known as the "Auto"), corner of Burnside road and Douglas street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., unto John Abernethy Walsh.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of August, 1909.

JAMES McCLOSKEY, JOSEPH McCLOSKEY, By Jas. McCloskey, His Attorney-in-Fact, Applicants.

CONTESTS OF SMOKE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Dates Set for Annual Competition for McGee and Helmcken Cups.

The following dates are announced for the autumn competition of the Smoke Rifle Association:

200 yards, lying down, Saturday, September 11th.

200 yards, kneeling, Saturday, September 18th.

200 yards, lying down, Saturday, October 2nd.

600 yards, lying down, Saturday, October 9th.

Quick firing, Saturday, October 23rd.

Figure target, Saturday, October 30th.

Members unavoidably absent one day may shoot for the same range on another day.

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Full particulars, also information as to the conditions to be observed by tenderers, may be obtained on application at the City Hall upon payment of the sum of \$5 for the specifications. This fee will be returned only if a bona fide tender shall be submitted.

No tender will be received after 5 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, September 13th.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and it will not accept any tender of any person or firm who shall on any previous occasion have withdrawn a tender after the same has been opened, unless the reasons for the withdrawal were satisfactory to the Council.

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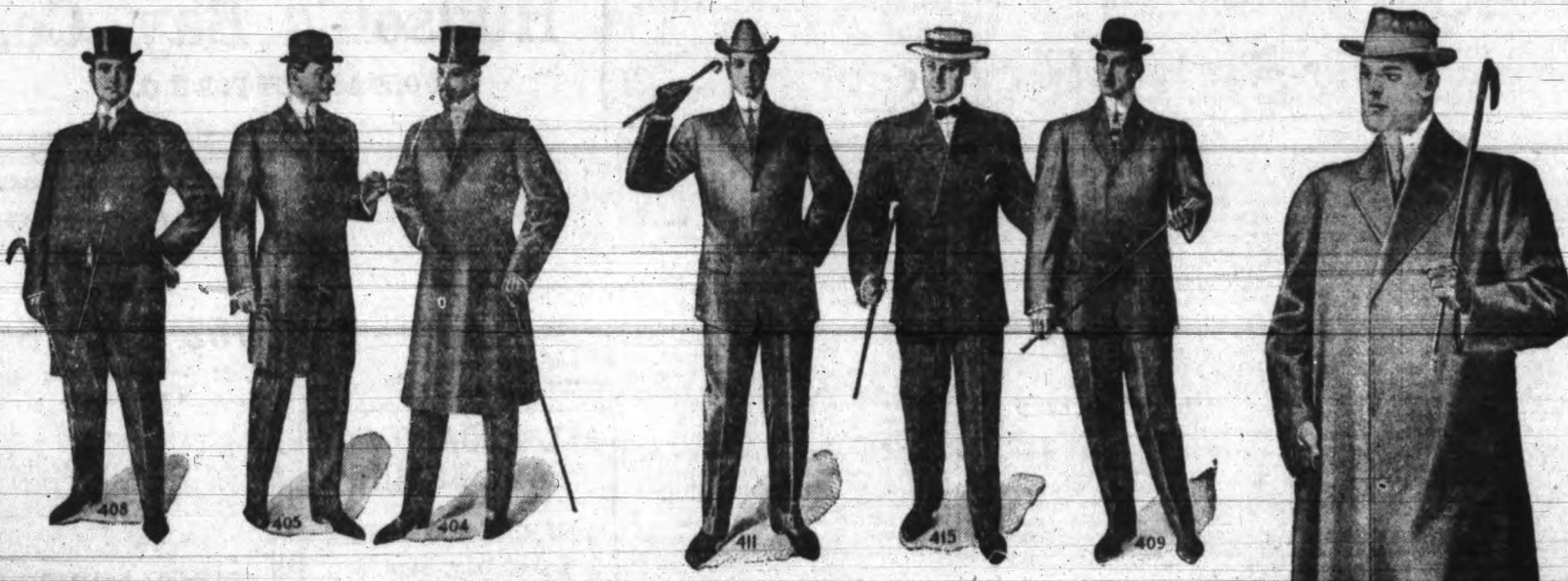
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ENGLISH TWEED NORFOLK SUITS, worth \$14, now	\$8.95	BLACK CASHMERE SOCKS, worth 35c, now	20c	duced to Sale Price.	
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TROUSERS, worth \$2.50 and \$3, now	\$1.85	LINEN MESH UNDERWEAR, worth \$6 suit, now	\$3.95	100 dozen ODD HATS, worth \$2.50 and \$3, to be cleared	
FINE WORSTED TROUSERS, worth \$4 to \$5, now	\$2.95	SCOTCH WOOL UNDERWEAR, worth \$3 suit, now	\$2.45	at	95c
BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, per suit	90c	100 dozen REGATTA AND OUTING SHIRTS, reduced to		OVERCOATS worth \$12, now	\$8.95
DERBY RIB UNDERWEAR, worth \$1.50 suit, now	\$1.10	each	65c	OVERCOATS, worth \$18, now	\$11.95
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URGE RIGHTS OF

WOMEN TO VOTE

Miss Mills, of Syracuse, Speaks at Convention of Municipalities.

The right of women to vote was among the subjects described by delegates to the convention of the League of American Municipalities at Montreal. Most of the male speakers admitted the right, but were not very outspoken on how it should be exercised, says the Gazette. A strong point made by Miss Harriet Mills, of Syracuse, representative of the Montreal Women's Suffrage Association, was that women were the leaders of the world, and that the franchise would be the better for their support.

Miss Mills spoke on "The Awakening of Women's Civic Consciousness." She remarked it was about time that women were awakened, considering that about 80,000 educated women had graduated from the colleges of the United States. It, therefore, happened they were taking more and more interest in government that was around them. A point she made was that women were natural cleaners, and the only two men in their class were Hercules, who had much trouble in washing the stables of antiquity, and Col. Waring, of New York, who had invented the "white wings," now familiar in all towns where streets were kept clean. Being natural house-cleaners, women aspired to cleaning of another order, or in other words, they were now advocates of clean cities, clean school yards, clean back yards, and so on.

Miss Mills remarked it was said that women had invaded all occupations except those of fishermen and mariners. It was not work that was lacking, it was rather another kind of weapon that women were contending for. The trouble with many women was they were afraid of doing something their grandmothers had not done. But the times required a change in the status of women, and they were now asking for suffrage. It did not necessarily mean they wanted to become mayors and controllers of cities, as there would always be men enough for these positions.

She described what was being done in Syracuse, her native city, where women were making a campaign for removing the smoke nuisance.

What women wanted, she continued, was the power of going to the mayor of a city and telling that gentleman they had power to oppose him if the laws were not enforced. "But," she added, "women are never constituents, there is no sex in a tax, and women have to pay as well as the men."

She dwelt on the difficulty encountered by women who tried to get some voice in their government. The difficulty seemed to be that men were too busy to listen to women on that question. "It took fifty years' agitation in Massachusetts to get a law making the mother the equal guardian with the father of their children, which law had since been adopted in thirteen other states."

One of the finest arguments that women had for the right of suffrage, she remarked, was the fact they elected Judge Lindsay, of Colorado. Continuing, the speaker said that women were now fit to be trusted with the franchise. They were interested in the tariff even, as they were taxed more for wearing apparel under the law than formerly.

Miss Mills continued her address by giving details of how the suffrage works in foreign countries, saying it was evident that women, as presidential cleaners, were needed at the polls, as well as the men.

If Jeanne d'Arc won her battles, it was only when she wore her armor. She fought for freedom, and the women of to-day, imitating her example, must put on their armor, which was the vote. If they expected to win, and strive to obtain what was best in the government of the world.

The discussion that followed brought forth considerable support, though some of it was guarded in expression. H. Grosser, of Chicago, pointed out that all governments really concerned the home. It was home life that was concerned with government, good and bad, and in that respect he thought women should have the right to speak about the home, as well as the men. On the matter of garbage and street cleaning, for example, it was the very subject of cleanliness that women were most interested in, and he said he had no doubt the day was coming when the rights of women, as they were being advocated, would be acknowledged.

Mrs. Smiley, of Montreal, drew attention to the fact that women were needed for their help in many matters of detail in all cities. This was particularly the case in resort towns, where the moral question was of much prominence.

Controller Hocken, of Toronto, declared that the support of women in Toronto had helped to reduce the number of licenses by means of the municipal franchise, and it was doubtful if it could have been done otherwise.

Mayor Cook, of St. Louis, president of the league, brought the discussion to a close by saying the question had been discussed many years, and was probably destined to be discussed many more. Only the future could tell what the ultimate result would be.

Birthday Cake.—One lb. butter, one lb. sugar, twelve eggs, one lb. flour, two lb. currants, one lb. sultanas, one quarter lb. peel, one-quarter lb. dried figs, one-quarter lb. almonds. Little ground mace, little ground cloves. Mix the dry ingredients, then beat butter and sugar to a cream; add eggs gradually (well beating all the time). Mix all together, beat well, and bake in a moderate oven. A tablespoonful of brandy improves the cake.

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Chicago, Sept. 3.—Next, the aeroplane hat—it is the "thing." So declares the milliners attending the National Millinery Association meeting here to-day.

The "peach basket," "acorn shovel," "merry widow," etc., which have graced my lady's head this season, were condemned as too expensive and behind the times.

The "aeroplane hat" is almost as astounding as the long flights by Aviator Curtiss at Rheims last week. It holds the record for a long distance flight of fancy if its description can be used as a criterion. "The thing" is a rectangular contrivance, preferably in velvet, moire or heavy cloth, with a wide brim, and a small crown. The back of the hat is turned to resemble an aeroplane rudder and two vertical planes are built of two large wings which project from a sort of box-like bit of gear which is arranged to perch over the right eye.

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SUCCESSFUL PLAY.

"A Gentleman From Mississippi" Has Had a Long Run in New York.

"A Gentleman From Mississippi," that most successful and most delightful comedy which is now in its second year in New York city, will be transferring to the Victoria theatre next Monday, September 6th, with its glimpses of Southern life in Washington, D. C., and the interest of the auditor is kept at high water mark all through the play. The company which Wm. A. Brady and Jos. R. Grismer are sending here has been selected with great care, including James Jackson Osborne, Seale, Fletcher Harvey, Hal De Forest, Edwin A. Sparks, H. Bratton Kennedy, J. P. Winter and the Misses Olive Harper, Virginia Pearson, Minnette Barrett, Adelaide Wise and Lulu Konari.

Theodore Roosevelt, who witnessed the performance in Washington early in the season says, "It's a corker." "A Gentleman From Mississippi" should tax the capacity of the theatre, as from all reports it is the greatest comedy of Washington since the days of "The Senators."

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Admirers of physical strength, skill and daring are greatly pleased with the thrilling cannon-juggling exhibition by Mons. Savillo at the Pantages this week. All of his work is of the clearest type and done in such a graceful manner as to seem easy. With the added comedy of Pifs, the act is both sensational and amusing.

"Our Country Cousin," the humorous playlet with a rural flavor, Eddie Dolan, Irish orator and comedian, Edith Haney, the "Animat Doll," and the regular Pantages attraction, all continue to delight Pantages patrons.

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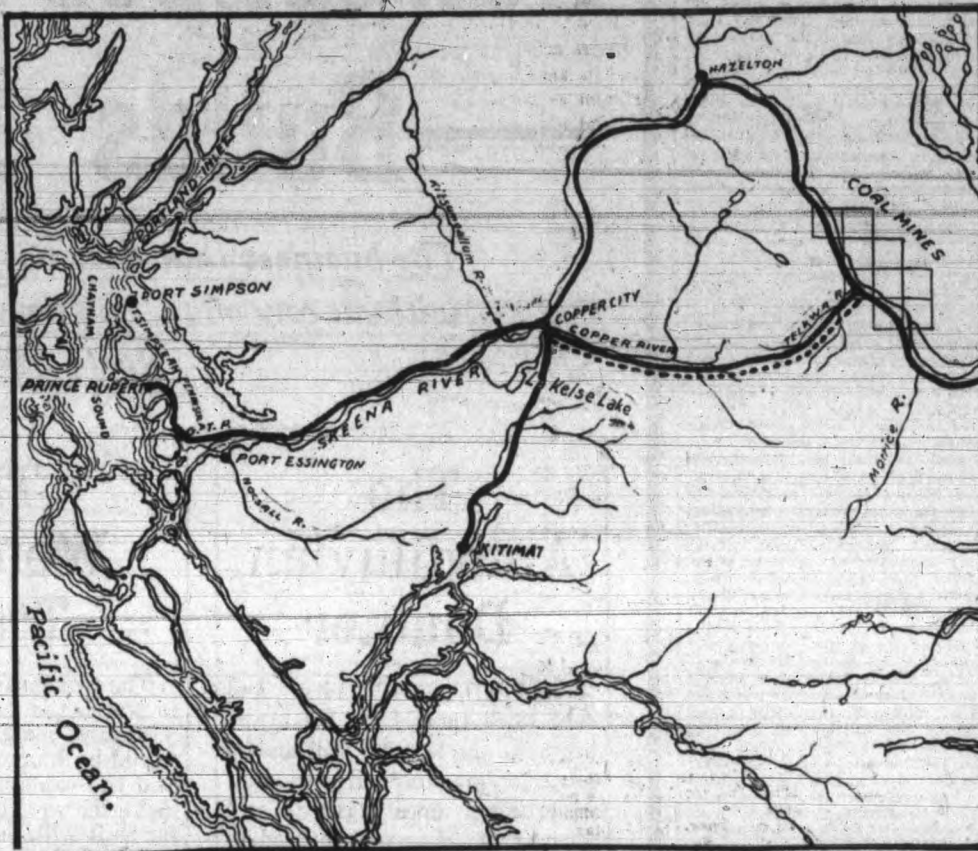
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Before leaving Victoria, the Right Honorable Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada in London, handed to His Worship Mayor Hall the following reply to the civic address of welcome:

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 2nd, 1909.
Dear Mr. Hall:—Your kind thought in handing me, as you were good enough to do on my arrival here yesterday, a word of welcome on behalf of the Municipal Council of Victoria, I greatly appreciate.

It is indeed a true pleasure to me once more to have had an opportunity of meeting so many old and esteemed friends and of witnessing for myself the great marks of improvement and progress that have gone on in the beautiful city of Victoria since I was last here, now almost twenty years back.

The kind personal words to myself given expression to in your address I am grateful for, and you may rest well

assured that I value and reciprocate them to the fullest extent.

I shall go back to the Mother Country more than ever deeply impressed by the evidences of the great future before the fair Pacific province of the Dominion, and anything and everything I may be able in my humble way to do in furtherance of its best interests will gladly be done.

Again thanking you and those you represent,
I am, very truly yours,
(Signed) STRATHCONA.

MANIAC KILLS HIS WIFE.

Beats Her Head to Pulp—Three Policemen Injured in Struggle.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 2.—Seized with maniacal fury, John Glindaman, a stock buyer and former champion wrestler of the Pacific coast, last night murdered his wife, tore strips of flesh from her body with his teeth and beat her head to a pulp with a heavy brass lamp bowl. Glindaman is in the city prison here to-day after a terrific struggle with five patrolmen, three of whom were injured in making the arrest.

When the officers entered the house last night they found Glindaman seated over the body of his wife. In each hand was a loaded revolver and the man fired several shots before the police closed in upon him. The maniac eluded the grasp of the policemen. After a terrific struggle, Glindaman was beaten into insensibility and securely bound. Two policemen were shot and the crazed man had bitten off a finger of another.

Glindaman was released from the Medical Lake hospital for the insane last April. He had been rational until last night.

OPENING OF NEW BRIDGE AT VANCOUVER

Programme for Reception to
Earl Grey, Who Will Take
Part in Ceremony.

Vancouver, Sept. 2.—A gigantic parade, participated in by the city police, the firemen, boys' brigade, High School Cadets, and Sixth Regimental band will be formed to meet Earl Grey on his arrival here for the bridge opening. The civic committee in charge of the affair met yesterday and drew up preliminary arrangements for the opening of the Granville street bridge, and the reception to the Governor-General. On his arrival on Monday morning His Excellency will be given a formal welcome by the mayor and the aldermen. The party will then proceed to the bridge in motor car procession, accompanied by the militia and other organizations as a guard of honor. Prominent in the procession are to be those ex-aldermen who were in office at the time of the dedication of the present bridge, twenty years ago.

Invitations to the opening have been extended to the civic authorities of the neighboring cities and municipalities, local ex-mayors and ex-aldermen, government officers, railway officials, and a large number of prominent citizens and representatives of various organizations. It is expected that the attendance will be a record one.

The bridge will be decorated and an awning placed at the north end of the draw-span. Under this a speaker's stand has been placed. Among those who are to speak besides His Excellency are: His Worship the Mayor, Mr. Waddell, consulting engineer, and representatives of the Dominion Bridge Company, and Armstrong & Morrison, the contractors.

It is possible that there will also be a marine parade to pass through the draw. The B. C. Electric railway will inaugurate the new service over the bridge immediately after Lord Grey cuts the ribbon and pronounces it open.

ASKS FOR INVESTIGATION.

Regina, Sept. 2.—Alderman Peverett took action yesterday in the matter of the charges against Alderman Wilkinson and City Clerk Hunter, with whom his name has been intimately connected in a manner not complimentary to himself. He has asked for a commission to investigate the charges, and this will be granted by the council. The commission will be composed of a judge of the Supreme court of Saskatchewan, if such an officer can be persuaded to act.

TICKET OFFICE LOOTED.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 3.—A sealed package containing \$800 has been stolen from the ticket office of the C. P. R. station in the absence of Ticket Agent Beach. The police so far have been unable to locate the thief.

BOY CARRIED INTO AIR BY BALLOON

Became Entangled in Ropes
and is Lifted Three
Thousand Feet.

Syracuse, Ind., Sept. 2.—Carried 3,000 feet into the air, and whirled around with the speed of a locomotive when his body became entangled in the ropes of Wm. Simmons' balloon, little Quinter Neff, 12 years old, is recovering from the effects of his perilous aerial journey.

With hundreds of other boys, Quinter was intently watching the preparation of Simmons for his flight. The balloon had already been filled with gas, and Simmons had shouted a warning to the spectators to stand back, instead of heeding the warning of the balloonist, Neff and his companions pushed closer to the bag. The ropes were cut, and with the cry "they're off" from the throats of thousands of spectators the balloon started upward on its flight.

Unknown to the operator of the balloon, Quinter, in his eagerness not to miss any feature of the performance, had pressed too close to the bag and in some way his little body became entangled in the ropes.

The first inkling Simmons had that all was not right was when he heard a cry of horror going up from the thousands of spectators. Peering over the edge of the balloon, Simmons saw the body of little Quinter dangling from one of the ropes. As the balloon shot upward the boy's body began to revolve. At first it moved slowly, but as the air craft shot upward he was whirled around at a terrific rate.

The spectators, 3,000 feet below, were paralyzed with fear, expecting every minute to see the lad's body break loose from the balloon and fall to certain death.

Then the balloon began to descend. As it neared the ground it was noticed that Quinter was firmly fastened to the basket. The boy had drawn the rope tightly about him. As the airship drew nearer to the earth a hundred willing hands were outstretched to break Quinter's fall. His form was cut loose from the ropes and he was turned over to friends who hurried him to a hospital. There it was said that the lad was suffering only from shock and would be entirely recovered in a few days.

Simmons is profuse in his praise of the nerve the boy displayed in fastening himself securely to the ropes.

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SAILORS RESCUED FROM SINKING DORY

Picked Up by Schooner After
Having Abandoned Own
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Halifax, Sept. 3.—Captain Davis and crew of the schooner Laura C. Zwicker, which sank off the east coast of Prince Edward Island, arrived at North Sydney yesterday after a thrilling experience. The G. Zwicker left Sydney with coal for the Kame Point lighthouse and

when 64 miles off the coast of Prince Edward Island, a heavy southwest gale sprung up. At midnight the schooner was headed for the coast and the men kept at the pumps for 22 hours. When 15 miles off East Point, the water having constantly gained its way, it was decided to abandon the vessel and twenty minutes later she went to the bottom. The exhausted crew started in their dory for the shore but the dory leaking it was necessary to keep bailing to prevent her from sharing the fate of the schooner. After two hours' rowing they were picked up by the American fishing schooner Emily Conroy and taken to Souris, where they were landed, coming here yesterday. The vessel was built at Lunenburg 20 years ago.

Twenty-seven papers are published in English on the Continent of Europe.

FORMER MEMBER DEAD.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 3.—Alexander Campbell died at his residence, Strathorne, Inverness, Wednesday after a few days' illness. He was about 82 years of age. For several years Mr. Campbell represented Inverness in the provincial legislature and was for a time a member of the government.

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SECRETARY FOR THE COLONIES

SKETCH OF CAREER OF THE EARL OF CREWE

Is Leader of the Liberals in
the House of
Lords.

The budget debates in the House of Commons will be overshadowed throughout by one question in the minds of all who take part in them: What will the lords do? For whatever the vigor of the contest in the Commons, however great the issues involved, the final crisis will be encountered in the Upper House. There the burden of leading the fight on behalf of the chancellor and the cabinet will fall on the Earl of Crewe, the maverick member of many a hopeless political contest with the peers, writes Frank Dinot in the London Daily Mail.

There are over 600 members of the House. About 100 of these are Liberals. The other 500 include some of the cleverest statesmen and speakers of the present time, who, after years of work in the Commons, have come to the Upper House. They are backed up by hundreds of ardent hereditary legislators of Conservative tendencies. And this is the army that the Liberal peer leader has to face.

Poet and statesman, country gentleman and society favorite, the Radical leader in the Lords is a singular combination of a man of letters and a man of the world. He looks the part, too. Extremely tall and carefully dressed, with regular features and a long drooping moustache, he is somewhat of the type of the conventional hero of romance. Whatever criticism can be used against Lord Crewe it cannot include the charge of weakness. A strong, vigorous mouth is hidden by the long drooping moustache, which at the same time serves to minimize a very square and prominent jaw. A score of times in his career has he shown the hard mettle of his composition. Day by day he has faced the hundreds of his political opponents with untroubled calmness, knowing that they will overwhelm him, and yet hearing himself with a perfectly assured air, flinging at them scornful arguments, probing them with sarcasm, ridiculing them with serious words and quiet tones.

A Literary Heritage.

The Earl of Crewe, Robert Offley Ashburton Crewe-Maines, P.C., M.A., F.R.S., is fifty-one years of age. He is the son of Richard Monopon Milnes, the poet, who was described in Disraeli's novel, "Tancred," as "Mr. Vavasour." He was educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Cambridge.

The hereditary influence was strongly marked and he quickly showed literary leanings. He wrote a good deal of verse, and his volume of poems, "Stray Verses," remains an indication of his tastes.

But literary pursuits were not destined to hold him, and he plunged early into the stormy sea of politics. He was thirty-four when as Lord Houghton he was appointed by Mr. Gladstone to be Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. He was there in the exciting times of the second Home Rule proposals, and, young though he was, he soon showed that he possessed stiffer qualities than those required by the mere "litterateur."

In the height of the struggle his position of Lord Lieutenant was a hard one, with many bitter struggles, with anxious days and weary nights. The loyalist gentry refused to appear at the Viceroy's Court, and there were a hundred humiliations which would have broken a man of weaker fibre. Lord Crewe, despite his delicate poetry and gracious manners, was not the man to be easily crushed. His courtesy and unflinching dignity are remembered to this day. True, he gained in some quarters the reputation for a touch of hauteur, but this was the not unnatural result of the circumstances, for the Lord Lieutenant, with all his courtesy, was never the man to bend his head gently to opponents.

Handling the Education Bill.

It was for his services in Ireland that Lord Houghton was made the Earl of Crewe. When Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman formed his cabinet three years ago he made the earl Lord President of the Council, and in that position it was soon seen that he was virtually leader of the Liberal party in the House of Lords. Lord Ripon nominally held the position, but he was very old, and his speeches were inaudible save to those within a few feet of him.

Tactfully, Lord Crewe stepped into the breach, and he is crossing the 't's of his leader.

With the arrival of Mr. Birrell's Education Bill the House of Lords had its experience of Lord Crewe, as a master of detail. They were surprised. So were a great many other people who did not belong to the House of Lords. It is safe to say that not even Mr. Birrell himself knew more of that extraordinary and complicated measure than Lord Crewe. In those interminable days in committee, when the bill was threshed out line by line, the languidly alert Lord Crewe was ready at any moment with figures of explanation, with illustrations of administration, with sweeping denunciation of policy, with keen repartee. He met argument with argument and threat with threat. Few had known the powers in the man.

No surprise was felt when he was appointed Secretary for the Colonies and Liberal leader in the House of Lords. He is no orator, and yet his words always strike home. He hesitates in his speech, and yet it is doubtless if there is any man in the House so ready in argument. He is the very pink of courtesy, and yet frequently and unexpectedly, stabs deep with soft words. He is not afraid to tackle even that master of debate, his father-in-law, Lord Rosebery. It goes without saying that he is frequently crossing swords with

SUNLIGHT SOAP



the Unionist leaders in the assembly.

A Duel With Lord Londonderry.

In the debate on the first Education Bill I remember the Marquis of Londonderry making a fiery speech in which he controverted statements from the government side. His own investigations had led him to form the conclusions that he had expressed. He had travelled throughout the country, he said, and witnessed results which were now putting before their lordships.

Lord Crewe was very bland. "We are very pleased," he said, "to hear of the noble marquis' visits to the country, but I regret to notice that the noble marquis has also taken a journey into the realms of imagination." He spoke as if he were conveying a gentle compliment. By the time the House had properly realised what he had said Lord Crewe was deep in the intricacies of the argument.

Lord Crewe is by no means a mere bookworm. He loves sport and is a member of the Jockey Club. Some part of his popularity may be accounted for by the fact that he is a judge of horses, as well as of men. He has a very human side. "He can find some excuse for any rascal," said a friend once.

With his literary associations it is not surprising that sport is not his only hobby. He possesses one of the finest libraries in the country, containing 33,000 volumes. He has an extensive collection of English and Dutch pictures. As to books his tastes are catholic. In his smoking-room you will find such books as "A Child of the Jago" side by side with Mr. Balfour's "Foundations of Belief." Lord Morley's "Rousseau," and on the next shelf "A Window in Thrums." Such is the personality—wide, stimulating, unusual—who is lastingly unperturbed towards a political crisis of incalculable importance.

BRITAIN'S TRADE WITH GERMANY

Consul-General Says Germans Are Among Best Customers of United Kingdom.

In his report on the trade of the year 1908, Sir P. Oppenheimer, H. M. Consul-General, offers some important and encouraging comments on British trade with Germany in general.

Germany, he says, must be counted among the best customers of the United Kingdom, while the British market is in many respects of great importance to Germany. Trade in half-finished manufactures has become one of particular importance, and in this class the United Kingdom prevails. In the older industries, chemical raw stuffs, yarn, wool, hides, etc., being shipped to that country in "great quantities."

"The predominance of the United Kingdom extends, however, also to the finished goods of the older branches of industry. Even now Germany receives from the United Kingdom machines for industries in which mechanical working has already for some time past been introduced, e.g., agricultural and textile machines. On the other hand the United Kingdom receives from Germany machines for the newer branches of manufacture, e.g., electro-technical machines and mining machines, etc., in which the latter country strives to excel."

It is an interesting fact, he states, that British industry is furthermore securing the German market for entirely modern articles—goods of fashion and articles of luxury. This may be gathered from the increasing import of prepared leather, lace goods, British cloth, plate glass, porcelain, china, and high-class notepaper. "For British production then, the British lead in matters of fashion has become a valuable asset."

Bad times prevailed in the German iron industry last year, and the imports of raw iron from Britain fell off by almost 50 per cent. On the other hand, German manufacturers, finding a lack of sales at home, forced competition in the world's market, but often, adds the consul-general significantly, "at a substantial sacrifice."

Emma Calve

—says—

"I FIND

HORNBY'S

Butter Scotch

EXCELLENT

"EVERYBODY ELSE
LIKES IT TOO."

HOW ZEPPELIN WILL

TRY TO REACH POLE

Hopes to Crown His Work as
an Aviator by This
Feat.

Count Zeppelin's projected expedition, in which he hopes to crown his life work as a developer of the art of air navigation by reaching and returning from the north pole in a new dirigible balloon, an improvement on the Zeppelin II, is planned to be undertaken next summer. The count and the scientific expert who will accompany him, Professor von Hergeseil, a celebrated Strasbourg astrologist, modestly disclaim the express intent of trying to find the pole. They say their expedition will be for the purpose of "investigating the unknown regions of the Arctic" and of making a series of scientific observations in the polar regions. The German public, however, understands that if the preliminary trips of Zeppelin from his base of operations are successful, the search for the pole will be undertaken.

This base will be the Cross Bay, on the Island of Spitzbergen. The airship is to sail to that northern point, crossing Germany and Norway, with probably several intermediate landings for the purpose of gathering scientific data. Cross Bay has been chosen partly because of familiarity with the bay when a voyage with Prince Albert of Monaco in 1907 in the prince's luxurious and scientifically equipped yacht Princess Alice.

After thoroughly testing the ability of Zeppelin airship to weather Arctic conditions, the dash for the pole will be made. It is said several polar explorers have expressed confidence in the success of the Zeppelin expedition, and Emperor William is supporting the project enthusiastically. Prince Albert of Monaco will contribute to the expedition a complete set of scientific instruments for making measurements and observations, many of which have been designed by himself. This multi-millionaire ruler of the tiny principality famed as the seat of Monte Carlo, the great gambling resort, is one of the most liberal and accomplished patrons of science in the world. Lieut. Shackleton, the English explorer, who nearly reached the south pole; Sven Hedin, the famous Swedish traveller; Professor von Drygalski, the Munich polar explorer, and Major von Parseval, constructor of Germany's "non-rigid" military airships, have expressed the opinion that the Zeppelin expedition will succeed. "The last step in the type he has built could reach the pole in forty-eight hours from a well-selected base."

"I would press farther north than Cross Bay as a starting place," says Major von Parseval, as quoted by a Berlin correspondent of the new Times, "and fill my airship upon one of the mighty ice fields at about 82nd degree of latitude, which would leave a distance of only 160 miles to the pole." From Spitzbergen to the pole is about 800 miles, but this distance is easily within the radius of the utility of a Zeppelin airship, for the Zeppelin II, according to a considerably greater task in its famous voyage across Germany May 30th and 31st last, travelling 850 miles in about 37 hours. The reaching of the pole will depend wholly upon the strength of the wind, according to Professor von Drygalski, but Major von Parseval is optimistic about this and other physical difficulties to be encountered.

"I have been brought to realize," says Major von Parseval, "that the weather conditions in summer in Arctic latitudes are actually more favorable to the aeronaut than those of central Europe. Not only is an immense advantage gained in the fact that our alternating day and night changes there into one continuous day, but the very circumstance that the polar regions, land and sea alike, lie for mile after mile under one connected covering of ice is in itself in the aeronaut's favor, since it shows a uniformity in the general conditions which in our part of the world is utterly unknown."

"It is easily conceivable that under such conditions there must be long windless periods—periods of absolute atmospheric stillness in the course of the polar summer, and that the polar winds, when they do come, but in an appearance, are inevitably of the mildest character, as Nansen found them to be during his long voyage in the Fram. In the face of such considerations as these I am obliged to admit that the idea of reaching the pole by airship can hardly be branded Utopian."

Discussing the difficulties confronting an aerial dash to the pole, real and illusory, another well-known German aeronaut scatters the popular mistaken belief that the polar temperature is one of the prime hardships to be faced. He points out that the low temperature is in reality quite an insignificant factor, since in July and August, the two hot months, and the period in which the Zeppelin expedition is planned to take place, the thermometer is never more than slightly below zero, sometimes even a trifle above it.

It is possible that Zeppelin may not have the chance to be the first ruler of the North Pole for two explorers who have been engaged more than a year on the task are yet to be heard from, and a third is preparing for a trip northward from Spitzbergen, Dr. F. A. Cook left New York in the summer of 1907 and wintered at Etah, on the coast of Greenland, March 3rd, 1908, he started from Anaktok, with "Ekimuk" and "Aqut" to travel across Grinnell and Grant lands to the Arctic ocean, where his journey over the sea would begin. Except for a letter dated two weeks after his start he has not been heard from since. Commander R. E. Peary started from New York a year ago on the steamer Roosevelt, with the hope of arriving at the pole by a sled journey from some base on Grant land. He started north from Etah on August 17th last. Walter Wellman is at Spitzbergen preparing to make another attempt, this summer, if possible, to reach the pole by means of his dirigible balloon America. One or more of these three may be reported to have reached the pole long before Count Zeppelin starts north next summer.

BUYING RIGHT

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Newspaper Advertising Builds Business

*The business that does not advertise, like the sail boat
without any wind, will never break any speed record—*

Rusty Mike's Diary.

The Antediluvian Doubter

AROUND every city and town there is at least one business oracle, who will smoke tobacco, spit, and tell you that advertising does not pay. It seems that "The way it used to be done" germ gets into this man's system and creates such havoc with his ideas of business methods that he simply won't listen to a heart to heart talk about this, the greatest of all business building forces.

Just now there is talk about celebrating the first trip of the first successful steamboat in the history of the world. One can, in fancy, almost hear the comments of the doubters and the gossips at that time, and yet Fulton did run that steamboat, and to-day it's improvement is the recognized method of transportation of the world. It is a fact that Fulton's achievement was the basis of argument for every promoter of a perpetual motion machine for years to come, and those who picked the steamboat and rejected the perpetual motion machine merely showed the same kind of good business judgment when he picks the genuine advertising and scorns the spurious article.

The Women's Trade

The women folks have learned to watch the papers. Funny magazines, lecturers, would-be humorists, have belittled the woman in her effort to make the weekly allowance go as far as it will, but the fact is constantly before the student that the woman is the real economist.

When once you start your advertisement in the paper, the women of the community become your best friends or your worst enemies. Your first announcement, if it contains prices, brings them to inspect quality, and if your advertisement is truthful, to buy—but woe unto him who insinuates through his newspaper advertising that women are fools.

A Lesson in Proportion

The merchant who sells an article at a profit of 10c and sells twenty of them makes more money than the merchant who sells four articles at a profit of 25c. Certainly it is easier for a merchant to sell twenty articles at a profit of 10c than it is for a merchant to sell four at a profit of 25c if the first merchant lets the whole town know of the bargain.

The Right Medium

THERE is a time, certainly, when a man must decide for himself whether he is merely a sheep following a bell, or keeping to a well defined, successful business career. The bill-board, the programme, etc., are condemned and frowned upon by successful advertisers of to-day. Yet there are men who use these forms of advertising occasionally, and because of failure to get profitable returns, decry advertising, advertising men, and those who use it to build up their business.

More and more is the wonderful value of newspaper advertising becoming known and the almost unbelievable successes due to its use are being brought to light. Think, if you can, of a dozen of the world's greatest mercantile successes, and in that number you will find twelve users of newspaper advertising—a remarkable record, when you stop to think about it, regarded from two standpoints; one, that the public should be hoodwinked at times by the wailing of the non-advertiser that owing to the fact that he did not advertise, he could sell his goods cheaper; and the other that any merchant should attempt to do business without taking up one of the most essential helps in business building, newspaper advertising.

IN VIEW of these facts, which are very apparent, what argument can be made in favor of any advertising medium that it even distantly competes with the daily newspaper? The store-keeper who has enough business ability to buy goods right, and keep store profitably, must see the light, and realize that the telling of these facts to the people through the daily newspaper must bring success.

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**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-
WEST LAND REGULATIONS.**

Any person who is the sole head of a
family, or any male over 18 years old,
may homestead a quarter section (100
acres, more or less) of available Dominion
land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Al-
berta. The applicant must appear in person
at the Dominion Lands Agency or
Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by
proxy may be made at any agency, on
certain conditions, by father, mother, son,
daughter, brother or sister of intending
homesteader.

DUTIES.—Six months' residence upon
and cultivation of the land in each of
three years. A homesteader may live
within five miles of his homestead on a
farm of at least 50 acres solely owned and
occupied by him or by his father, mother,
son, daughter, brother or sister.
In certain districts a homesteader in
good standing may pre-empt a quarter
section alongside his homestead. Price
\$100 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six
months in each of three years from date of
homestead entry (including the time re-
quired to earn homestead patent) and
cultivate fifty acres extra.
A homesteader who has exhausted his
homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-
emption may take a purchased homestead
in certain districts. Price \$100 per acre.
Purchased homesteads may be acquired
on any available lands on either odd or
even numbered sections south of town-
ship 45, east of the Calgary and Edmon-
ton Railway and the west line of Range
3, and west of the third Meridian and the
Sault Ste. Marie line. Duties.—Must reside
six months in each of three years, cul-
tivate fifty acres and erect a house worth
\$100.

**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-
WEST MINING REGULATIONS.**

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased
for twenty-one years at an annual
rental of \$100 an acre. Not more than
3,500 acres can be leased to one applicant.
Royalty, five cents per ton.
QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of
age and over having made a discovery
may locate a claim 150 feet by 150 feet.
Fee, \$50. At least \$100 must be expended
on the claim each year, or paid to the
Mining Recorder. When \$500 has been
expended or paid and other requirements
complied with the claim may be purchased
at \$1.00 an acre.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally,
200 feet square. Entry fee, \$50.
DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles
each of a river may be issued to one ap-
plicant for a term of 20 years. Rental,
\$10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 25 per
cent. after the output of \$10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this
advertisement will not be paid for.

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Stove Dealers, Tinsmiths and
General Jobbers, Have

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ness in stoves and kitchen
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WHARF ST.

Near the Occidental Hotel
All work and orders, as usual,
will receive prompt attention:

READ THE TIMES**MONTREAL STOCKS**

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Montreal, Sept. 2.	
Bell Telephone	157 1/2
C. P. R.	153
Dominion United Ry.	60 1/2
Dom. Coal	70
Do. pref.	115
Dom. Iron & S.	40 1/2
Do. pref.	120 1/2
Lake of Woods	124 1/2
Do. pref.	127 1/2
Laurentide Paper	126 1/2
Do. pref.	125 1/2
Mackay	125 1/2
Do. pref.	124 1/2
Montreal Lt. & P.	125 1/2
Montreal St. Ry.	121 1/2
Montreal Telegraph	124 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	120 1/2
Do. pref.	118 1/2
Ogilvie Mfg. Co.	120 1/2
Do. pref.	120 1/2
R. & O. Navigation Co.	120 1/2
Sao Paulo Tram	120 1/2
Toronto Ry. Co.	120 1/2
Twin City Rap. Trans.	109 1/2
Pennamans	94 1/2
Do. pref.	95 1/2
Bank of B. N. A.	120 1/2
Commerce	121 1/2
Merchants	120 1/2
Molson	120 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	120 1/2
Quebec	124 1/2
Royal	120 1/2
Toronto	120 1/2
Union	120 1/2
Montreal	120 1/2

Vancouver Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Vancouver, Sept. 2.	
Alberta Canadian Oil	120 1/2
Detroit United Ry.	60 1/2
Burton Saw Works	120 1/2
International Coal & Coke	75 1/2
Portland Canal	121 1/2
Western Coal & Coke	120 1/2
Great West Permanent	110 1/2
Unlisted Stocks	
American Canadian Oil	120 1/2
B. C. Copper Co.	64 1/2
B. C. Packers, pref.	94 1/2
B. C. com.	35 1/2
B. C. Permanent	122 1/2
B. C. Pulp & Paper	100 1/2
B. C. Trust Corp.	92 1/2
Canadian Con. S. & R.	86 1/2
Canadian Northwest Oil	15 1/2
Cariboo Camp McKinney	120 1/2
Diamond Vale C. & L.	2 1/2
Dominion Trust Co.	97 1/2
Granby	96 1/2
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	50 1/2
Northern Crown Bank	120 1/2
Rambler Cariboo	8 1/2
Royal Collieries	22 1/2
Stewart Mining	120 1/2
S. A. Scrip	400 1/2

**TO-MORROW'S ENTRIES
FOR MINOR PARK.**

(Times Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 3.—Saturday's
entries at MINOR PARK follow: First
race—Five and a half furlongs; selling;
three-year-olds and up:

Pickaway	110
Firm Foot	110
Litholin	110
Creation	110
Vigorski	107
R. H. Flaherty	110
Mechlin	110
Col. Brady	110
Bucolic	110
Beaumont	104
Second race—Five and a half furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and up:	
Margaret Randolph	110
Forest Rose	110
Blue Heron	110
Curriculum	110
Ornate	104 1/2
Redondo	110
Philistina	104
Be Brief	104
Benny	110
Third race—Five and a half furlongs; the Cordova handicap; two-year-olds:	
Eddie Graney	112
Lady Elizabeth	108
Binocular	112
Tom O'Malley	108
Quality Street	109
Lewiston	112
Virgie Castle	112
Fourth race—Six furlongs; Auction Selling—Stakes; three-year-olds and up. Value \$500.	
Nagazam	110
Entre Nous	104
Meddling Hannah	106
Sainest	103
Elizabeth Harwood	105
Monvina	115
Lord of the Forest	104
Service	106
Blondy	106
Humbrecht entry.	113
Fifth race—Five furlongs; purse: three-year-olds and up:	
W. T. Overton	103
Galinda	94
Beaver Dam Lad	110
Fern L.	100
Belle Kinney	107
Blameless	101
Milpitas	110
Laura Clay	107
Freem	107
Sixth race—One and a sixth mile; selling; three-year-olds and up:	
Day Star	113
Sir Wesley	107
Fries	105
Mechant	116
High Gun	110
Merrill	107
Joel S.	110
Kelowna	113

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Spokane, Sept. 2.	
Alameda	3 1/2
Copper King	3 1/2
Gertie	2 1/2
Humming Bird	7 1/2
Idora	2 1/2
Idaho S. & R.	3 1/2
Kendall	2 1/2
Missoula Copper	1 1/2
Monitor	34 1/2
Nabob	34 1/2
North Franklin	11 1/2
Rex	34 1/2
Om Paul	34 1/2
Rex	34 1/2
Snowshoe	8 1/2
Snowstorm	102 1/2
Stewart	60 1/2
Tamarack	60 1/2
Wonder	11 1/2
International Coal & Coke	74 1/2
Rambler Cariboo	63 1/2

STEEL SHARES HIGHER.

Advance in New York Market as Re-
sult of Improvement in Trade.

New York, Sept. 2.—Higher prices
ruled in United States steel shares to-
day as the result of the improvement
in the steel and iron trade. There was
talk of steel common advancing to 30
and even 40, but the market to-day
did not make such a heavy movement.
Toward the close it went to 30, or 2
points higher than the previous clos-
ing. Preferred made a gain 1 1/2 points
in sympathy with the movement in the
common.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.

New York, Sept. 2.—The directors of the
Guggenheim Exploration Company to-
day declared its regular 3 per cent. quarterly
dividend, payable October 1st.

NURSES' CONVENTION.

London, Ont., Sept. 3.—The Canadian
Society of Superintendents of Nurses'
Training Schools yesterday selected
Toronto for the next convention point,
and elected Miss Louise C. Brent, To-
ronto, president. Miss Wilson, of the
Winnipeg general hospital, was chosen
second vice-president.

The German government spends over
\$400,000,000 a year.

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E. G. PRIOR & CO., LTD.**SPIRITUALISTIC MEDIUM
WINS WILL CASE**

Secures \$10,000 as Result of
Decision of Los Angeles
Judge.

Los Angeles, Sept. 2.—Dora Bennett,
a spiritualistic medium, to-day won a
complete victory and incidentally \$10,-
000, when Judge Rives admitted to pro-
bate the will of the late R. Crawford
Smith. Smith died last February,
leaving an estate valued at \$96,917. His
will, as first prepared, provided an even
distribution of the estate among two
brothers and two sisters. After the
date of its execution, however, two
codicils were added, the first bequeath-
ing \$10,000 to Dora Bennett, while the

second gave \$5,000 to Lottie Livingston,
a Pasadena school teacher, and \$2,000
to Lola Swilling, of this city.

The instrument was contested by the
original heirs, who claimed that the
codicils were made at the instigation
of Dora Bennett and the other two
beneficiaries. They allege that the
medium exercised an undue influence
over Smith by playing upon his spiri-
tualistic beliefs and employing alleged
advices from the world of spirits.

The case, which was before the su-
perior court for more than a month,
ended in May and the decision, which
was reversed by Judge Rives, was given
yesterday and the will admitted to
probate.

—A special meeting of the board of
directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital
was held yesterday morning for the
purpose of selecting the tenders for
painting the interior of the Strathcona
and female wards. The tender of the
Melrose company being the lowest was
accepted. The contract price was \$420.

San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 2.—Wheat—
New crop, California Club, \$1.75@1.80;
Australia, \$1.50@1.55; Sonora, \$1.75@1.80;
Northern wheat, Bluestem, \$1.85@1.90;
Club, \$1.75@1.80; Turkey, \$1.50@1.55;
Barley—Feed barley, \$1.35@1.37; choice,
\$1.38@1.40; common to fair, \$1.30@1.32;
brewing and shipping, \$1.40@1.42; fancy,
\$1.42; Chevalier, nominal;
Rye—Per dozen, including cases, ex-
trap, 34c; firsts, 34c; seconds, 20c;
thirds, 24c.
Butter—Per pound, California fresh, ex-
tras, 31c; firsts, 20c; seconds, 24c;
packing No. 1, 24c.
New Cheese—Per pound, California
data, fancy, 14c; firsts, 13c; seconds,
14c; California Young America, fancy,
16c; firsts, 15c; seconds, 14c;
do., New York, 15c; do., Young Ameri-
can, 14c.
Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, 70c;
\$80c, in sacks; Sallinas, \$1.50@1.60; sweet
potatoes, in crates, \$1.60, \$1.75.
Onions—Yellow, 80c@70c per cental.
Oranges—Per box, Valencia, \$1.50@1.55.

COBALT STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Toronto, Sept. 2.	
Amalgamated	14 1/2
Beaver	27 1/2
Buffalo	25 1/2
Chambers Ferland	46 1/2
City of Cobalt	29 1/2
Cobalt Central	29 1/2
Cobalt Lake	15 1/2
Conlagas	6 1/2
Crown Reserve	35 1/2
Foster Cobalt	15 1/2
Green Machine	15 1/2
Hudson Bay	100 1/2
Kerr Lake	85 1/2
La Rose	75 1/2
Little Nipissing	85 1/2
McKinley Darragh	92 1/2
Nipissing	105 1/2
Nova Scotia	42 1/2
Paterson Lake	30 1/2
Right of Way	15 1/2
Silver Lake	15 1/2
Silver Bar	30 1/2
Silver Queen	39 1/2
Temiskaming	124 1/2
Tretheway	25 1/2
University	11 1/2
Bailly	11 1/2
Ophir	150 1/2
Hargreaves	54 1/2
Nancy	21 1/2
Rochester	18 1/2

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Alberta Canadian Oil	120 1/2
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Victoria Transfer Co.	50 1/2
Western Coal & Coke	25 1/2
West. Can. Pulp & Paper	90 1/2

GRAIN MARKET

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Chicago, Sept. 2.	
Open High Low Close	
Wheat—	
Sept. receipt	94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2
Dec.	94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2
May	94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2
Corn—	
Sept.	64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2
Dec.	64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2
May	64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2
Oats—	
Sept.	34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2
Dec.	34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2
May	34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2
Rye—	
Sept.	22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2
Dec.	22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2
May	22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2
Short Ribs—	
Sept.	11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Dec.	11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Jan.	11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2

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NEW ALDERMAN.

Phoenix, Sept. 2.—James G. McKeown

has been elected to fill the vacancy in the city council for the east ward over John McIntosh by a majority of 12 votes. Seventy-two votes were cast for Mr. McKeown, and 20 for Mr. McIntosh. Mr. McKeown is one of the oldest property owners in Phoenix. The bye-election was necessitated by the declaring vacant of P. J. Cook's seat on account of prolonged absence.

The next moment he was ushered into the prison yard and in a few short minutes he had been photographed, measured, given a bath and a shave. Then, attired in stripes, he was allowed the freedom of the prison yard. Unless pardoned by the governor he will serve out his one year term working in the jute mill.

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Wires Across Fraser Will Be

165 Feet Above Record

High Water.

New Westminster, Sept. 2.—A number of exceptionally high poles will be required in the construction of the Cloverdale section of the B. C. Electric railway now being built. The high tension wires will cross the Westminster bridge at a height sufficient to permit the passing underneath of the highest masts, the top of the steel pole to which they will be attached will be no less than 165 feet above the highest highwater mark of the river.

About two miles from the south side of the bridge the trestle for the car line is in the neighborhood of seventy feet above the ground level and the wires are to be 65 feet above the track, to accomplish which result it is understood that two poles will be spliced to attain the necessary height.

The wires will carry four thousand volts, the poles being 35 feet above the track to prevent any danger of their touching the ground should a break by any chance occur. Some of these poles are now being set on the far side of the river.

ROYAL CITY FAVORS

CEMENT SIDEWALKS

Superintendent Recommends

Work Under Local Improvement Plan.

New Westminster, Sept. 2.—At the city council meeting, reporting on the laying of sidewalks and the opening of streets, Superintendent of Works Furness called attention to several sections of sidewalks that are becoming dangerous to pedestrian traffic. He recommended that the walks should be laid with cement under the local improvement plan. The principal figures passed in the report were: J. R. Henry and others for sidewalks on Seventh Avenue from Second to Fourth streets, \$215, and D. Barclay, sidewalk on Nanaimo street, \$150. Several applications were received.

The council came out strongly for cement sidewalks, and appointed Ald. Jardine and Smith to inspect the proposed new sidewalks in company with Ald. Henley, and report back to the council.

MINING INSTITUTE.

Meeting of Western Branch at Nelson This Month—Members Will Visit Spokane.

Nelson, Sept. 2.—The sixth general meeting of the members of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute will be opened in this city on Saturday morning, September 25th, when routine business will be transacted and several papers read and discussed.

The council of the branch having approved of the acceptance of an invitation received from the reception committee to adjourn to Spokane and there join in welcoming the American Institute of Mining Engineers to the northwest, there will be at the close of the session in Nelson an adjournment to Spokane, where a joint session of the two institutes will be held, at which several papers relative to the "Coal Resources of Southeastern British Columbia and Alberta" will be read and discussed.

MILLIONAIRE IN PRISON.

W. J. Bradbury Taken to San Quentin to Serve One Year Term.

San Quentin, Cal., Sept. 2.—Wm. J. Bradbury, the aged Corte Madera millionaire who was convicted of perjury, was taken to San Quentin prison yesterday by Sheriff Wm. Taylor, of Marin county. With his prisoner Taylor left San Rafael in a buggy at 9 o'clock and at 9:45 Bradbury lost his identity and became merely No. 23,173. Before entering the iron barred prison door the aged man turned appealingly toward a guard standing between him and freedom. "This is awful," he sobbed.

The next moment he was ushered into the prison yard and in a few short minutes he had been photographed, measured, given a bath and a shave. Then, attired in stripes, he was allowed the freedom of the prison yard. Unless pardoned by the governor he will serve out his one year term working in the jute mill.

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DETECTIVE IS

ACCUSED OF ASSAULT

Trouble at Minoru Track Will Be Aired in Police Court.

Vancouver, Sept. 2.—The methods of the Canadian Detective Association are likely to come in for examination at the Steveston police court on Saturday morning, a summons for assault having been served on the chief of the inquiry agency which is acting at Minoru park. Joined with Detective Welsh as a defendant charged with assault is Hugh Springer and the complainants are two Americans in whose behalf it is said, the American consul is acting. The first is a telegrapher named Frank Moon, whose case it is that he came up from Seattle and tried to make arrangements with the park management for telephoning the results from the track so that he might communicate them to Seattle pool-rooms. He failed to make this arrangement and accordingly stationed a man named Plumer there with the purpose of telephoning the results to Vancouver. This assistant was caught and taken to the rooms of the Canadian Detective Association at the track, and there beaten up, he says. His further claim is that a note was then sent to him in his assistant's name, asking him to go out to the track and when there he was just as roughly battered. All the time the men thought they were in the hands of the police instead of private detectives, and when they were informed that they had to get out of town and across the line they thought there was authority for the order. They were accompanied to the city, where the telegrapher Moon met an operator whom he knew and who informed him, upon hearing of the trouble, that these detectives had no authority over them whatever. Then they consulted the American consul, following this up with a visit to a lawyer and proceedings have been instituted.

ALBERNI FATALITY.

(Special Correspondence.)

Alberni, Sept. 2.—Coroner Pybus held an inquest on Thursday last into the circumstances surrounding the death of David Smiley, whose body was found floating in the Kitsaule creek at noon the previous day. The jury returned a verdict that deceased was accidentally drowned while under the influence of liquor. Smiley, who was 56 years of age, was formerly goalkeeper for the Ottawa lacrosse club.

FIRE LIMITS AT

CHILLIWACK DEFINED

By-Law Passed to Prevent the Erection of Wooden Buildings.

Chilliwack, Sept. 2.—The city council met in a special session, and finally passed a number of by-laws.

It was decided to hold the voting on the by-laws for the macadamizing of the streets on the 13th of September, and J. H. Ashwell was appointed returning officer.

The city council has passed a fire limit by-law and in future all buildings in the business portion of the city will have to be constructed of brick, stone, concrete, cement or other non-combustible material. In short, the by-law has been passed to prevent the construction or erection of wooden buildings, or additions thereto within the limits hereafter described as the "Fire Limits of the City of Chilliwack."

No addition to or alteration of any wooden buildings within the city fire limits shall be made when such addition or alteration shall exceed 25 per cent of the original cost of the building or materially increase the danger by fire or add to the permanency of said building.

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METED SPORTSMAN

Titled Hunter Quickly Settles Score With Provincial Game Authorities.

Lord Lascelles of the suite of His Excellency the Governor-General, had an interesting example while here, not only of the vigilance of British Columbia game wardens, as described in Wednesday's Times, but of the swift and summary manner in which the formalities of the law can be carried out on occasion.

His Lordship through ignorance of provincial game laws, was guilty while in the north of shooting two deer and one mountain goat, and the fact was duly set out in blue paper which Bryan Williams handed him in his room.

"Well, what am I going to do about it?" he asked when the official had given him the summons, and he had grasped its purport.

"You will have to appear in police court and answer the charge," the officer explained.

"But I'm going away to-morrow, and besides I don't want to go into police court. I had the fun all right, and I suppose I must pay for it."

Thus appealed to, Mr. Williams thought of a quick way out of the difficulty. "Well," he said, "if your Lordship will plead guilty I fancy we can fix the matter up right here. I am a justice of the peace, and hence am able to try the case as well as lodge the information."

Thereupon the little room became a court, and Mr. Williams read the charge, the titled sportsman pleaded guilty, and the court awarded a fine of \$250 with \$25 costs.

It was like a chapter of Begbie.

WILL INVITE EAGLES

TO CONVEVE HERE

Grand Aerie Will Be Asked to Hold Next Session in Victoria.

The regular meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles last evening was the first of the many social evenings they will hold during the coming months.

Business was dispensed with quickly. Peter Shandley, the retiring past president, was elected to attend the Grand Aerie convention on September 12th at Omaha, Neb. He will invite the Grand Aerie to hold its next session in Victoria, and if he should be successful it would be a splendid thing for Victoria city in general and Victoria Aerie, No. 12, in particular.

The programme consisted of songs, recitations, club swinging and fancy dancing. J. M. Hughes recited "Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night," while FRANK LE ROY's rendering of the "Holy City" was given in his usual good style. James Penketh danced the Scottish Hornpipe and Brother Moody sang "No Wedding Bells for Me." Refreshments and ice cream and cake were served, when the meeting broke up after an enjoyable time.

THE NEW GRAND.

The hypnotic sketch, "The Witch's Power," which is attracting so much attention at the New Grand theatre, is somewhat different from the ordinary run of domestic sketches. The man Marion plays two parts, that of a professional hypnotist, who has incurred the enmity of a member of the Mafia, which part he also plays. The latter seeks vengeance but is foiled by being hypnotized by the wife of the doctor. It is a capital little play and the interest is kept up to a high tension.

The barrel jumping and other acrobatic feats of the two star performers, Maud Caswell and Arthur Arnold, are always watched with great interest, and the Italian street singers in their quaint costumes are prima favorites.

The Kentucky Maid never fails to win an enthusiastic recall, and the illustrated song and moving pictures are of a high order.

The regular meeting of the Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening in the lodge rooms, when several candidates will receive degrees. A large attendance of members is looked for as important business will be transacted. Refreshments will be served at the close.

Of the 150 millions of Russia's population, 100 millions are peasants.

EMPEROR.

J. D. Parker, Winnipeg; R. V. Vaughan, York; H. P. Traver, H. P. Nelson; W. J. Wallace, Chicago; H. M. Goodwin and wife, Boston; T. D. Bazzan, Vancouver; A. H. Kellogg, W. B. Worsham and wife, T. Hutson and wife, H. N. Jackson and wife, Seattle; K. C. Olson and wife, Portland; J. C. Ritchie, Chicago; T. Clark, W. H. Clark, S. Quigley, P. F. Godsmath, Vancouver; E. Adams, San Francisco; A. W. Johnson, Montreal; R. G. Huffer, and wife, St. John; E. Soybold and wife, Ottawa; R. E. Hope, Hamilton; E. G. Ridpath, G. Bevan, London, Eng.; W. D. Millar, S. Taylor, Vancouver; J. Leslie and wife, Montreal; J. Green and wife, Calgary; E. P. Edwards, Edmonton; W. Barclough, Dewbury, Eng.; A. H. Irving, Berkeley, Cal.; J. L. Lawson, Vancouver.

DRIARD.

W. H. Scott, San Francisco; Robt. Johnston, Lawrence, S. Ferry, Mrs. S. Perry, Newark; C. E. Wilson, J. T. McIntosh, Vancouver; R. C. Ferguson, Geo. P. Thompson, Seattle; Cordelia Grylls, London, Eng.; Julius Siemens, Mrs. Siemens, Ritzville; Mrs. S. B. Sims, Mrs. Sims, Miss E. Siemens, Miss A. Siemens, Seattle; Jas. Clendenning, A. D. Millar, Mrs. A. D. Millar, N. Greenough, Miss N. Clendenning, J. C. Clendenning, Vancouver; H. P. Watson, Miss Watson, Montreal; John Sterling, Hamilton; Miss Alice Riggs, New York; C. W. Prince, Mrs. Prince, Buffalo; W. H. Hogg, Sherbrooke; Jas. A. Emerson, Toronto; R. W. Cook, Mrs. R. W. Cook, Chas. Cook, Tacoma; Bridget Snider, Ogdenburg; Effie Robb, Bridgetown, N. S.; Cecelia Macleod, Yarmouth, N. S.; Charles Mannors, Philip Anderson, New York; Miss Rogers, Miss Sears, Philadelphia.

KING EDWARD.

A. Thompson, Saanich; A. J. MacDonald, Nanaimo; Miss K. Jepson, Chas.

Lamb, H. J. Lane and wife, Miss E. Goodwin, Herries Goodwin, Earl Ryrie, New York; John P. Cahoon and party, Murray, Utah; P. H. Sheppard, Nanaimo; M. A. Ward, Alberni; E. Kennedy, Duncan; M. Kennedy, Toronto; Mrs. H. Fry, Cheltenham; A. Shaw and wife, Nanaimo; F. Vanover, Fred, Le Penotiere, Tacoma; C. Carpenter, Toledo, O.; K. G. Ripley, Mrs. A. M. Thompson, Seattle.

VICTORIA.

D. McCarty, Ottawa; Thos. Haggerty, C. H. Strong, Miss Ella Strong, Portland; C. E. McCray, Des Moines; W. A. Buxton, Great Falls, Mont.; D. G. Morgan, Black Diamond; E. W. Christie, E. F. Cashel, Trudwell, Alaska; E. F. Bidle, Calgary; G. L. Dickson and wife, Denman; W. R. Walton, wife and daughter, Los Angeles; E. Stanley and wife, Courtenay; E. S. Gibbs, San Francisco; W. Aerd and wife, Mrs. L. Adams, Nowata, Okla.; H. C. Robey, Vancouver.

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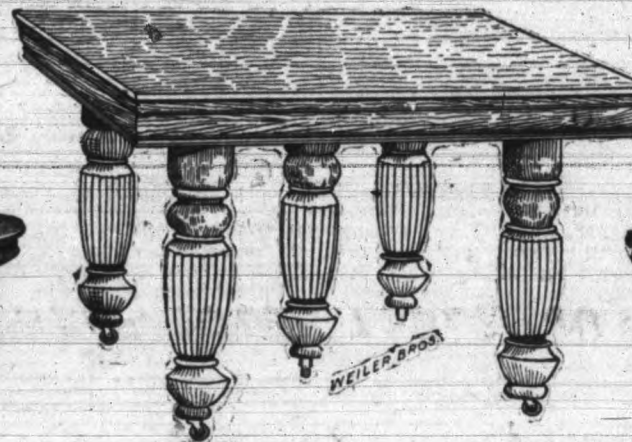
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(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 3.—It is planned by the war department to station a large number of troops at the presidio as soon as sufficient water supply is obtained for the station, according to Major-General Frank Bell, chief of staff of the United States army, now in San Francisco on his annual tour of inspection.

The troops will be garrisoned here so as to be ready for quick transportation to the Philippines in case of urgent need in the islands.

The stationing of additional troops at Honolulu is also contemplated.

BIG BLAZE AT TACOMA.

Two Plants Destroyed—Loss Estimated at Nearly \$200,000.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 2.—Spontaneous combustion caused the destruction last night of the plants of the Puget Sound Mailing Company and the Northwestern Stock Food Company here, entailing a loss estimated at from

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\$175,000 to \$230,000. There is insurance loss of about \$2,000. Roughly, the

There were two distinct dust explosions in the stock food plant, one of which was so powerful that it hurled Foreman Jack Shaw a number of feet and slightly injured him.

At one time the fire threatened to spread over the east end, where the plants are located, and two small cottages near the plants burned, with a